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Above is a recent photograph of Edda Mussolini, favourite daughter of Italy's Premier, and wife of Foreign Minister Galeazzo Ciano. Tentative plans have been arranged for her visit to the United States as the unofficial "eyes" of her father.

POLISH FOREIGN POLICY

Identity Of Views With England

FOREIGN MINISTER INTERVIEWED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Warsaw, To-day. Much attention has been attracted in political circles here to the interview with the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, published by the Polish military organ, *Poliska Zbrojna*, which states that the interview was intended finally to dispel the rumours that divergent views regarding Polish foreign policy were held by the Foreign Office and the military leaders.

Referring in the interview to his London visit Colonel Beck stated that he had there defended Poland's foreign policy as being governed by the correct relationships between courage and wise caution, thus adhering to Marshal Pilsudski's political principle. This principle had met with the fullest understanding and approval in England, and the reception accorded to the Polish representatives was marked by the greatest cordiality.

England had followed Polish foreign policy attentively and had shown no hesitation in entering into closer relationships with Poland, in the conviction that the British and Polish political views were closely related. Neither party was therefore under any obligation to depart from the above attitude in order to arrive at complete agreement. — Trans-Ocean Service.

BY-ELECTION AT PRESTON

National Candidate Wins

London, To-day.

The by-election at Preston, due to the appointment of Mr. W. M. Kirkpatrick to represent the Export Credits Department in China, resulted as follows:—
Captain E. C. Cobb (National Government)..... 32,575
Mr. Bowles (Labour)..... 28,970
Miss Florence White (Independent)..... 3,221
Miss White stood for pensions for spinsters. — Reuter.

NEW REGIMENT FOR COLONY

The Kumaon Rifles, who are relieving the 1/8th Punjab Regiment in the Colony, are expected to arrive in the Colony at 2 p.m. to-day by the s.s. *Santhia*, which will berth at No. 5 Wharf, at Kowloon.

N. CHINA SITUATION GOVERNMENT RE-TAKES PAKLINGMIAO

ALLEGED USE OF GAS-BOMBS BY
FOREIGN PLANES

(From A Special Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

It has been officially confirmed that the Chinese Government troops recaptured Paklingmiao, which is in the north of Suiyuan Province, on Tuesday morning, and that General Fu Chai-ye has made a report to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek at Loyang about this victory. News reached here that owing to the revolt of the bandit commanders Sek Yuk-sen and Su Mi-lung, who have surrendered to the Government Army, Shanghai, the other base of the bandits, has also turned over to the Chinese Government.

SHOT ACROSS BOWS

Gibraltar, To-day.—An insurgent trawler fired a shot across the bows of a Russian steamer which was passing the Straits last night from west to east, about five miles from Europa Point. — Reuter.

SOVIET TRIAL ECHO

Stickling's Sentence
Commuted

Berlin, To-day.

The death sentence on Stickling, the German engineer condemned in Russia, has been commuted to 10 years' imprisonment.

A Moscow message states that besides that on the German Stickling, the death sentences on two Russians, named Leonenko and Kovalenko, have also been commuted to 10 years' imprisonment. In the case of six other Russians described as the main organisers in "criminal wrecking and subversive activities of a counter-revolutionary group," the death sentences have been carried out. — Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Shanghai: An assurance that the German-Japanese agreement is not directed against China is given in a statement issued by German official circles, who declare: "The apprehension concerning the reaction of the agreement upon China is completely without foundation, as it infringes neither the sovereign rights of China nor any other interests." — Reuter.

Shanghai: Surprise was caused in political circles here when it was learned that a report was circulating in Tokyo, to the effect that negotiations were going on for an Anglo-Chinese offensive and defensive alliance. The report was published by the Tokyo *Nichi-Nichi* from its Shanghai correspondent, who added that the Governor of Hong Kong and Mr. T. V. Soong have also negotiated an agreement whereby Britain would construct a railway across the island of Hainan and exploit the mines in South China. The report was emphatically denied by a spokesman of the Chinese Government, who described it as "an irrational effort of journalistic imagination." — Reuter.

Fighting was continuing between the Government troops and the bandits yesterday ten miles east of Paklingmiao, and foreign planes helping the latter made use of gas-bombs. It is learned that the Government troops are in pursuit of the bandits. Reliable reports state that the Generalissimo has appointed General Fu Chai-ye concurrently Commander-in-Chief of Bandit Suppression on the Suiyuan-Chahar Frontiers. General Fu is instructed to suppress the bandits to the east of Suiyuan and recover the six lost districts in the west of Chahar Province which have been occupied by the Manchurian bandits since last year, so that all the territories of Suiyuan and Chahar may be restored to the Government administration.

EMISSARY TO GEN. FU

Carrying with him the instructions of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek to General Fu Chai-ye, Chairman of Suiyuan Provincial Government, as to the mapping out of an expedition to suppress the bandits in Suiyuan and Chahar, General Chen Sheng, High Staff Officer of the Military Affairs Commission, arrived at Taiyuan, the capital of Shansi, at 3 p.m. yesterday by air from Loyang. He was accompanied by General Feng Soong-fu, Commander of the 46th Army, en route to Suiyuan.

FOREIGN ATTACK COMING?

Changpei, to the south of Kalgan, in Chahar Province, is the new base of the Manchuria-Mongolian bandits. It is stated that large numbers of foreign troops, including a full regiment of artillery, and four more divisions of the Manchurian troops proceeded there on Tuesday from Jehol, on hearing that they had lost their base Paklingmiao, and that the Mongolian commanders at Shanghai had surrendered to the Government Army. An important military conference was held at Changpei by the leaders of the bandits and a high Staff Officer of the foreign army in Manchuria. It is stated in Chinese circles that the foreign troops have determined to change their policy of backing up the bandits, and to attack Suiyuan themselves.

MADAME SHENG ARRIVES IN BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.—The wife of H. E. the Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Madame Sheng-Tien-fu, arrived in the German capital yesterday from China. Madame Sheng was accompanied by her two children. — Trans-Ocean Service.



An interesting character study of Helen Hicks and Gene Sarazen (centre) enjoying a joke with Lord Gowrie, Governor-General of Australia. Our picture was taken at Sydney, during a golf tour of the Americans "down under."

SURPRISE ATTACK BY LOYALISTS

SUDDEN ADVANCE ON TALAVERA

Lisbon, To-day.

While the Nationalists are rushing up thousands of reinforcements on the Madrid front preparatory to a new offensive, the Government forces, 1,500 strong, have conducted a surprise-attack at Talavera, 70 miles behind their lines. The militia concentrated at San Bartolome, 15 miles to the south, and suddenly advanced on Talavera with batteries of three and four-inch guns. They shelled their objective for an hour and gained a footing on the outskirts of the town before a Nationalist counter-attack forced them to retreat. — Reuter.

DEFENCE BUDGET IN FRANCE

Record Budget Appropriation For 1937

Paris, To-day.

The Government is making an appropriation of 10,500,000,000 francs for armaments in 1937, constituting the largest defence budget ever presented in France. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING GEORGE V. MEMORIAL FUND

Final Appeal By His
Excellency

Christmas is approaching with its numerous calls for generosity, and it seems desirable to close the King George V Memorial Fund before it becomes one of too many claims on our charity. I therefore propose to close the subscription lists on Saturday, December 19, and I ask every citizen of Victoria and Kowloon to put to himself the following questions:

- (1) Have I fully appreciated the nature of the Memorial, which is that the thank-offerings of those who prospered under the late reign will be devoted to the recreation of poor people in crowded areas; so that Hong Kong's monument to King George will not be a lifeless statue of him but a living and permanent realisation of his desire for the health and happiness of his poorest subjects?
 - (2) Are the \$30,000 that have already been raised the most that Hong Kong can do?
 - (3) If not can I add to the amount, even though my contribution be small?
 - (4) Or, having already given, can I give more?
- (SIGNED) A. CALDWELL,
Governor.

The s.s. *Comoria* will now sail for Shanghai and Japan at noon to-morrow.

Salamanca: The province of Valencia has been declared an autonomous territory by the Caballero Government, according to an announcement broadcast yesterday by the Madrid radio station. The new Government will be comprised of nine Ministers, all entirely separate from the Caballero Government which at present also has its seat in Valencia. The reason for the establishment of autonomy for Valencia is ascribed here to the dissatisfaction of the population with the Caballero Government. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EMBASSIES SEARCHED

London: Following the Spanish Government's demand that the German and Italian Embassies in Madrid should be evacuated within 24 hours, the German press is angrily protesting at the reports from Madrid that the German Embassy there was entered and searched.

Rome: It is stated in authoritative circles that the Italian Embassy in Madrid has been sacked. — Reuter.

ARMS DISCOVERED

Madrid, later: The police who entered the German Embassy after its evacuation state that they found 30 Spanish Fascists taking refuge there. The police allege that the Embassy was fortified, and that they discovered large stocks of arms, including machine-guns and hand-grenades, with ample supplies of ammunition.

Valencia: The Minister of Interior says that the police searched the abandoned German Consulate at Cartagena and found a quantity of most important documents relating to espionage, together with flash-lamps and gas-masks.

Barcelona: Senor Revertes, Commissioner for Public Order, has been dismissed from his post. — Reuter.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Three forthcoming weddings are announced: of Mr. Albert George Frith Prew, a schoolmaster attached to the staff of the Diocesan Boys' School, and Miss Iris Andrew Frith, of No. 102, Ardrowan, Catford, London, who is en route to

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RUNNING COUNTER TO
BRITISH POLICY

U.S. "ACADEMICALLY INTERESTED"

London, To-day.

British circles suspect that the German-Japanese agreement announced in Berlin goes further than the published terms. It may indeed resemble an iceberg, reaching further below the surface than above. Well-informed quarters, however, have no news confirming the reports that the two countries have agreed on a defensive military alliance. Such a step, if true, would naturally weaken the British position in the Far East. There is readiness to credit the reports of a barrier agreement, under which German arms will be exchanged for Japanese raw materials.

Taking the published terms alone, it is felt that the agreement does not alter the situation, and it is regarded as an announcement made for political reasons of the old-standing affinity between the contracting parties. Nevertheless, the agreement is disliked by Britain insofar as it represents a further accretion to the system of blocs representing opposing ideologies and any such alignment runs counter to the British policy, as frequently made clear by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, and the Prime Minister, Mr. Stanley Baldwin. — Reuter.

THE FIRST RESULT

Moscow, To-day.—It is officially confirmed that the Soviet first reply to the German-Japanese agreement has been a refusal to sign the Far Eastern Fishing Convention with Japan, which has already been initiated. It is not expected that any official statement on the agreement will be made at present, as the Soviet leaders are fully occupied with the meeting of the All-Union Congress. — Reuter.

LATE FATHER FINN

REQUIEM MASS AT
CATHEDRAL

A large number of people, including His Excellency the Governor, attended the Requiem Mass held this morning at the Catholic Cathedral for the repose of the soul of the late Rev. Fr. Daniel Finn, S.I., who died in Europe three weeks ago. Mass was celebrated by the Rector of the Cathedral, the Rev. G. M. Spada, who was assisted by Rev. Fr. Pilego as Deacon and Rev. Fr. Brookes as Sub-Deacon. Seminarians from the Cathedral and the Regional Seminary, Aberdeen, where the late Dr. Finn was posted, formed the choir, while representatives of the Jesuit, Spanish, French and American Missions in Hong Kong were present among the congregation.

The Rev. Fr. G. Byrne delivered an oration testifying to the loss realised by the late Fr. Finn's associates, saying that he was a tireless worker for the noblest of causes.

Among those present were the Chief Justice (Sir Atholl MacGregor), the Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice J. J. Hayden), Dr. L. T. Rids, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Prof. L. Forster, Mr. W. Schofield (Chief Magistrate), Chev. J. M. Alves, M. Leurguin (French Consul), Mr. T. Murphy (Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence) and Capt. W. J. E. Craig, A.D.C., to the Governor.

the Colony by the s.s. *Rakowka* and of Fr. John Joseph Gregory, Sanitary Inspector, residing at No. 2, Pan-Chung Street, and Miss Praga Kakra, of the same address; and of Mr. Hugh Martin, a sharebroker, of No. 321, Avenue Peking, Shanghai, and Miss Eugenia G. Vistek, of No. 700, Avenue Peking, Shanghai.

Dr. Goebbels Explains

Berlin: In a speech broadcast from all the German stations last night the Minister of Propaganda, Dr. Goebbels, after first reading the text of the anti-Communist agreement between Germany and Japan, declared that this text plainly showed that the agreement was of a defensive character. The two signatory Powers had not provoked the Communist International, but on the other hand the Communist International had, by means of an uninterrupted series of attempted ravages and acts of provocation, endeavoured to plunge the world into confusion. If Germany and Japan now defended themselves against such attempts that was not only their good right but their political and moral duty.

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QUID PRO QUO

Italy And Japan Get
Together

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The Japanese Government will shortly withdraw from Addis Ababa, according to the Rome correspondent of the *Tempe*, who claims to have the information from an "unimpeachable source, and will establish a Consulate there, which action amounts to recognition *de facto* and *de jure* of the Italian conquest of Abyssinia. Italy on her part will establish a Consulate in the capital of Manchuria and in this way signify her recognition of Japan's possession of Manchukuo.

This action on the part of Italy will undoubtedly be of surprise to the entire world, especially in view of the fact that, over a year ago the relations between the two countries were strained because of the Maru; and of Fr. John Joseph Gregory, Sanitary Inspector, residing at No. 2, Pan-Chung Street, and Miss Praga Kakra, of the same address; and of Mr. Hugh Martin, a sharebroker, of No. 321, Avenue Peking, Shanghai, and Miss Eugenia G. Vistek, of No. 700, Avenue Peking, Shanghai.

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Amusements

Cinema Notes From The Theatres

"THE MAN WHO COULD WORK MIRACLES"—KING'S THEATRE

At a little inn in the village of Dewhinton are foregathered some congenial spirits. They are joined by George McWhirter Fotheringay, (Roland Young) an obscure clerk who, entirely unknown to himself, has been chosen for the test of miracles.

He is amazed to find that his words take form, and the inanimate form of the lamp hanging over the bar immediately obeys his command to turn upside down and continues burning.

In his room alone he tries a number of experiments only to find that everything obeys his commands. He retires, absolutely nonplussed.

The next morning his employer, Major Grigsby makes him a proposition to become a partner in the business, and together they visit his banker, Mr. Bampfyde, to talk the thing over, but Fotheringay, bewildered by all this attention decides that the minister is the only one upon whose advice he can rely. The minister, Mr. Maydig, something of an idealist, sees tremendous possibilities for good in this gift of Fotheringay's and foresees the immediate reconstruction of the world until it becomes a place of absolute harmony ending forever all human misery.

He feels, however, that as a first step it might be well to reform a Colonel Winstanley. When the changes dictated by Maydig take place, such as turning of the Colonel's "nightcap" into insipid soap-and-water, the Colonel becomes infuriated.

When, Maydig with Fotheringay in tow, takes a walk along the river, a bullet whizzes past, taking Fotheringay's hat with it. It is Winstanley on the rampage to save the world from its impending perfection. Immediately Fotheringay puts his power into operation, seals the muzzle of the irate Colonel's gun, and renders himself immune to attack.

All this has had a strange effect on Fotheringay's philosophy and he goes to his room, shutting the door, takes himself in hand to make himself over, standing in front of the mirror and dictating changes in his face and his entire physical appearance, as he soliloquizes to himself.

While Maydig and Winstanley wait outside the door for Fotheringay to reappear, they are joined by Bampfyde. Almost immediately, Fotheringay emerges. They surround him and start arguing with him again, but he silences them with a gesture.

Fotheringay proceeds to lecture them on the sort of the world he thinks this should be. He threatens to wipe them out if they do not conform to his wishes.

"Wait until to-morrow!" they plead, but he stops the sun in the sky so it will not set. He stops the earth from rotating, and becomes frantic with the passion of wanting his own way. At length we hear Fotheringay's voice: "Let everything be as it was before."

The scene fades out to the bar at the inn in Dewhinton. All the characters seen at the opening of the picture are grouped about Fotheringay is there too.

"THE MURDER OF DR. HARRIGAN"—STAR THEATRE

The picture is based on the story by Mignon G. Eberhart, an author famous for hair-raising mysteries that are practically unsolvable until the very end.

In this picture the plot is woven around a strange new aesthetic, which the head of a drug company claims as his own, but is the bone of contention of a number of doctors, who have worked on the formula.

In the unweaving of the story the head of the drug company strangely vanishes, as though into thin air, the doctor who was to have operated on him is found mysteriously murdered by a surgical instrument.

Underlying it all there is a romantic love story between an interne and a nurse accused of the murder.

The tense action of the drama is relieved by hilarious comedy. A man with a nervous disorder and a dipomania are the victims of a queer comedy of errors. The former role is played by Johnny Arthur and the latter by Don

Barclay, famous stage comedian. The picture winds up in a most thrilling and unsuspected climax. The picture was directed by Frank McDonald from the screen play by Peter Milne and Sy Bartlett.

"TWO IN REVOLT"— ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Rated as one of the most unusual film offerings of the year, "Two in Revolt" strikes a new note in picture entertainment.

The story interweaves two distinct themes, each dramatically powerful enough to stand alone. One thread of narrative presents the adventures of a dog and a horse who develop together on a Montana ranch. The remarkable drama of their struggle for existence after both take to the mountains furnishes many unforgettable moments.

The parallel between them is the oncoming romance between a young trainer and a wealthy horse breeder's daughter which only finds an ultimate solution when the heroic horse trained by the suitor evolves into a racing champion.

The animal cast, which numbers a herd of wild horses, a pack of wolves, a big bear and other quadrupeds, is headed by Lightning, a German shepherd dog, the grandson of Strongheart, and Warrior, a pedigreed stallion.

The human cast is composed of John Arledge and Louise Latimer, recruited from the Broadway footlights, in the romantic leads, and Moroni Olsen, Harry Jans and Willie Best.

"I MARRIED A DOCTOR"— QUEEN'S THEATRE

A beautiful and brilliant woman driven from her home by a town's intolerance is the theme of Warner Bros. new stirring drama, "I Married a Doctor."

Pat O'Brien and Josephine Hutchinson, who played together on the stage and were reunited in the film hit, "Oil for the Lamps of China," are teamed together in the featured roles in "I Married a Doctor."

The story is based on the famous novel by Sinclair Lewis, which excoriates the hidebound bigotry of narrow-minded small town folk who crucify a woman on the cross of gossip. It is said to be dynamic in its revelation of stultified passions; its biting wit and heart throbbing pathos. But it has plenty of comedy relief.

Previously auburn hair registered dark brown in the finished black-and-white film. Even Clara Bow, with her flaming tresses photographed as a brunette.

But Haskins, in making experimental tests of Josephine Hutchinson for "I Married a Doctor," hit upon a method of film her beautiful tresses more realistically. For backlight a sun arc is substituted for an ordinary lamp.

The new lighting makes red hair actually look red for the first time. "I Married a Doctor" is based on the greatest Sinclair Lewis best selling novels of married love. It is filled with action, thrills and drama tempered with considerable comedy.

Besides Miss Hutchinson the cast includes Pat O'Brien, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Louise Fazenda, Olin Howland, Alma Lloyd, Margaret Irving, Grace Stafford and Robert Barrat.

Archie Mayo directed the picture from the screen play by Casey Robinson.

"I DREAM TOO MUCH"— ORIENTAL THEATRE

Heralded as an event of major importance to the cinema is the debut of the entrancing young colouratura soprano who soared to fame with the Metropolitan Opera Company and who has won world wide acclaim as one of the greatest singers of all time.

"I Dream Too Much" has Henry Fonda, latest of Hollywood's young actor, sensations, in the male lead opposite Miss Pons. Orford Perkins, veteran star of the New York stage, and Eric Blore, the English comedian, are other principal players in this lavish production.

While music naturally plays a dominant part in the picture, the story is said to develop delightfully human drama that is of high interest, entirely aside from the song, sung only as Lily Pons can sing them.



The newest clothes will show a pronounced oriental influence, according to Hollywood stylists who created this sheer wool street costume for Kay Francis, screen actress. The grey dress has a harem skirt front and a wide crushed girdle of the striped fabric which makes the boxed coat.

Miss Pons combines two grand opera arias and four popular songs in her vocal selections. The arias are Caro Nome from Verdi's "Rigoletto" and the Bell Song from Delibes' "Lakme." Both are from opera which Miss Pons has sung to international acclaim.

"Locky on the Carousel," "I Got Love," "I'm the Echo" and "I Dream Too Much" are the numbers.

Petite, beautiful and vivacious, the French-born and educated Miss Pons reveals a new talent as a brilliant actress and comedienne.

"THE GHOST GOES WEST"— MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ordinarily, when an apparently sane man begins trying to walk through the walls of his living room, or utterly disregarding the formality of opening his front door before attempting to enter it, his family assumes a worried expression.

But when handsome Robert Donat began attempting to indulge in privileges usually reserved for "spooks," his intimates saw no cause for alarm. They simply rushed for the first aid kit and applied arnica and bandages to his bruises. They knew it was simply force of habit. As for weeks, during the shooting of "The Ghost Goes West," the handsome star who plays the title role had become accustomed to passing through solid objects with the greatest of ease.

The production details that kept the London Films technical staff on its toes were the construction of an ancient Scottish castle, providing authentic furnishings for same, and the handling of an army of 1,445 extras for a huge Highland battle scene and another huge crowd for a brilliant ballroom scene staged on a transatlantic luxury liner.

For the masquerade ball scene, one of the huge sound stages on the London Films lot was transformed into an ocean-going ballroom. More than 300 colourfully garbed actors strolled the set, including the principals, Robert Donat, Jean Parker, Eugene Pallette and Elsa Lanchester.

"The Ghost Goes West" was directed by Rene Clair, famous french director, of "A Nous, Les Femmes," "Le Million," and other international cinema hits. One of the first to interpolate the original and amusing use of music in film, Clair's score for this comedy is said to be one of his most brilliant pieces of scoring. The film is released through United Artists. Hal Rosson is credited with the photography.

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Appeal For More Members

ANNUAL MEETING HELD

The annual general meeting of the Helena May Institute was held yesterday when the president, Mrs. A. Murdoch, made an appeal for an increased membership. Mrs. Murdoch also spoke on the excellent evening concerts arranged by the Social Committee, remarking that these functions deserved of a better support than that shown at present by members.

Treasurer's Report
In giving the Hon. Treasurer's Report, Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, said: "A copy of the balance sheet having been sent to each member of the Institute I will take this as read. Working for the year shows a profit of \$1,430.50 against a loss last year of \$2,753.95. This is chiefly accounted for by the rise in receipts for travellers and the decrease in repairs charged to working account. Subscriptions have again fallen slightly."

"The Profit and Loss Account shows a net profit of \$1,203.12 against a loss last year of \$2,745.57. Our income from investments amounted to \$3,724.89. This once more shows a decrease."

The adoption of the annual report and the balance sheet was proposed by Mrs. M. H. Roffey, seconded by Mrs. J. Durran, and carried.

Mrs. E. Cock, on behalf of members, tendered a vote of thanks to the Officers of the Council, especially the President and Vice-President who have done great work for the Helena May.

Following the meeting, an auction of magazines was conducted by Mrs. J. W. Anderson.

Those Present
Among those present at the meeting were Mrs. A. Murdoch (President); Mrs. E. G. Seth-Smith (Vice-President); Mrs. D. L. Strellett (Hon. Secretary); Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson (Hon. Treasurer); Mesdames J. W. Anderson, E. Cock, J. Durran, A. V. Greaves, E. W. Kirk, M. H. Roffey, H. F. Sommers, Gandy, Hawkins, Kelvin Stark, Wolf, Dunlop, Gubbay, Griffith, D. A. Murdoch and Miss Borell, Secretary of the Helena May Institute.

DOCTOR DEAD IN SURGERY

Had Taken Morphine As Medicine

Sittingbourne.
Death from natural causes was the verdict at the resumed inquest at Sittingbourne, last month, on Dr. Neil Robson, aged 65, of London-road, Sittingbourne, and medical superintendent of Keycol Hill Sanatorium.

Dr. Robson, it was said, was found dead on the floor of his surgery by a patient an hour before his resignation was to have been received by the hospital board and his successor appointed. Dr. P. W. Armand, county analyst, said that half a grain of morphine—not a fatal dose—was found in the doctor's system. He presumed the doctor had taken the morphine medicinally.

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THE NOVEMBER HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on THURSDAY, 26th November, 1936, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards, S. A. SLEAP. Actg. Secretary. Hong Kong, 11th November 1936.

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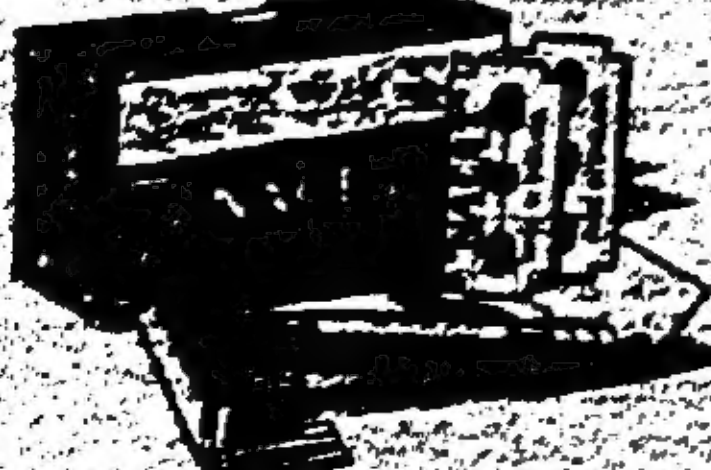
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TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres, (845 k.c.s.), 31.49 metres, (9.52 megacycles).

Dance Music from the H. K. Hotel Children's Concert.

H.K.T. 12.30-2.15 p.m.—European recorded programme.

12.30 p.m.—Orchestral Music.

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Sam Browne (Vocal).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—A Light Violin Recital by Yehudi Menuhin.

1.55 p.m.—Roy Fox and His Orch. 2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5 p.m.—European programme.

5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

6 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Children's Concert.

6.30 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra with Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Orchestra—Der Kaspec (De Groot)

Tenor Solo—My song goes round the world.

Orchestra—When the great red Dawn is shining (Sharpe).

Zinetta (Geel).

On a dreamy Summer Night, (Krome).

Tenor Solo—Too late to-morrow, (Langenberg).

Macushia, (Rowe & Macmurrong).

Orchestra—The Temple Bells.

Till I wake (Amy Woodforde-Finden).

7 p.m.—Suite Bergamasque (Debussy), played by Walter Gieseking (Pianoforte).

7.17 p.m.—"In a Fairy Realm" Suite (Kietebey).

7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m.—New Talkie Hits.

"The King Steps Out"—Stars in my eyes—Jack Harris and His Orchestra.

"Mazurka"—Stay close to me—Walter Fred Stein (Pianoforte).

"Dreams Come True"—So must our love remain.

Francis Day (Soprano).

"Rhythm on the Range"—Empty Saddle—Bing Crosby.

"Blackbirds of 1936"—Keep a twinkle in your eye—Quickstep.

Gerry Moore, (Pianoforte).

"The Great Ziegfeld"—A pretty girl is like a melody, You Roy Fox and His Orchestra.

"The Great Ziegfeld"—You never looked so beautiful.

Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—From The Studio.

A Chinese Concert.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

8.05-11 p.m.—European Programme from Z.B.K. on a Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.

8.05 p.m.—Violin Concerto in A Minor, Op. 82 (Glazounov), played by Heifetz and the London Philharmonic Orchestra. Conducted by John Barbirolli.

8.22 p.m.—A Recital by Georges Thill (Tenor).

"Werther"—O Nature Pleine de Grace (O Nature, full of grace), (Massenet).

"La Damnation de Faust"—O Vast Nature (Berlioz).

"Sapho"—Air de Jean, (Massenet).

L'Ataque du Moulin (Bruneau).

8.39 p.m.—"Roméo and Juliet"—Overture Fantasia (Tchaikowsky), played by Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

8.56 p.m.—Cradle Song—Bronwen (Ellis & Holbrooke), Op. 75 (Doris Vane (Soprano)).

9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.

9.20 p.m.—Fear Old Numbers by Ramsey and Her Grand Piano.

1. "The Cotton Club Review"—Rain in the Rent.

2. "The Cotton Club Review"—Happy as the day is long.

3. "Footlight Parade"—Ah! the Moon is here!

4. Turn back the clock.

9.33 p.m.—Hawaiian Melodies.

Hawaiian Love Bird.

Smiling eyes.

Rock me in a cradle of Kalua.

Maybe it's the moon.

9.46 p.m.—Four Songs by Jack Buchanan (Comedian).

"Brewster's Millions"—I think I can.

One good time deserves another.

"When Knights were bold"—I'm still dreaming.

Let's put some people to work.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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University, said that this was probably the first time a professor from England had come to Hong Kong to deliver a lecture on such a subject. "We are deeply grateful to the Committee for sending Professor Evans to us. He is a man widely known both as a writer and a speaker."



Baroness Eva von Blitzen-Finecke, who was to have been co-pilot of Kurt Bjorkvall, Swedish flier, whose plane was forced into the sea off the Irish coast last month, is shown at New York as she got the news of Bjorkvall's rescue by a trawler.

NO WIRELESS SET LICENCE

Magistrate Takes A Lenient View

Two Europeans were fined at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for offences in respect of wireless licences. J. H. Davies, of Kingsclere Hotel, pleaded guilty to possession of a wireless receiver without a licence on November 6, and said that when he bought the set on September 3, he thought he would soon be transferred from the Colony.

Mr. A. E. Jefferies, prosecuting on behalf of the Postmaster General said he called on defendant on November 6 and a licence was taken out that same day.

Mr. Wynne Jones remarked that he usual fine was \$40 and in this case he would take defendant's excuse into consideration and impose a fine of \$25.

In the second summons brought by Mr. Jefferies before Mr. E. Himsforth, the defendant was D. F. Kilby, who was fined \$2 for not notifying the transfer of a wireless set to a different address. It was stated that defendant shared a mess and overlooked the matter when changing residence.

PROF. B. IFOR EVANS SPEAKS HERE

Lecture At The University

A most interesting lecture was delivered in the Great Hall of the University yesterday evening by Professor B. Ifor Evans, M.A., on "English Life as Revealed in English Literature."

The lecturer is professor of English Literature at Queen Mary College, University of London, and came to China on the invitation of the Universities of China Committee to deliver a series of lectures, yesterday's being the last he will give during his stay in the Far East.

In introducing the speaker, Professor R.K.M. Simpson, Dean of the Faculty of Arts at Hong Kong (Continued at foot of preceding Column)

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West's first spade discard was the clue! Naturally, he would have chosen further to shorten the suit that was the shorter to start with. Since he must have had either four spades or four clubs originally, it was extremely like that he now was void in spades and had one club left. On this sound reasoning, the three of clubs was led from dummy. East failed to follow (proving the play to be correct) and, since this marked West with another club, declarer was able to ruff in safety with the diamond four. From there on it was a "rump." Hearts were disposed of by over-ruffing West's forced ruffs, and declarer returned to his own hand by ruffing spades with the ace and king of trumps. Thus, the contract was made despite the fact that West had more trumps than either declarer or dummy.

BRIDGE NOTES

TECHNIQUE OF A CROSS-RUFF

By Ely Culbertson

As I often have pointed out, proper handling of a cross-ruff plan involves the timing of each play. To-day's hand is a good example. North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

S—A K 9 7

H—8

D—Q 10 9 6

C—A Q J 3

WEST

S—5 5 3

H—9

D—J 7 5 3 2

C—10 9 8 2

EAST

S—Q J 19 3

H—Q J 6 5 4 2

D—None

C—K 7 4

SOUTH

S—4 2

H—A K 10 7 3

D—A K 8 4

C—6 5

The bidding: North East South West 1 club Pass 1 heart Pass 1 spade Pass 3 dimas. Pass 4 no trp. Pass 5 no trp. Pass N dimas. (final bid)

West opened the ten of clubs, declarer took the finesse and lost to East's king. A low heart was returned and declarer won with the ace. Next he led a low heart for a ruff and was shocked to see West discard a spade. To prevent any further discarding of spades, the ace and king were cashed immediately. The ace and queen of clubs followed, declarer following to first and discarding a heart on the second. Now came a vital decision! Declarer had to return to his hand with a ruff and it was imperative that he should choose the suit to lead from dummy that West would have to follow.

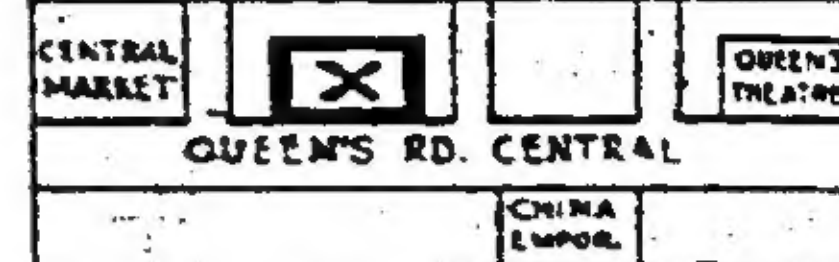
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W. R. "Dixie" Dean, the famous Everton and English International football centre-forward, recently came into the limelight again when he was selected for the England team against Wales.

SCOTS KEEP SAME SOCCER TEAM MEET WALES ON DECEMBER 2

London, To-day.
The Scottish Football selectors have made no changes in the selection of their team to meet Wales in the International Association Football series at Dundee on December 2, and the same team which beat 1 stand by 3 goals to 1 on October 31 at Belfast will again represent them.

The team is: Dawson (Rangers); Anderson (Hearts) and Ancell (Newcastle); Massey (Aston Villa); Simpson (Rangers) and Brown (Rangers); Munro (Hearts); Walker (Hearts); McCulloch (Brentford); Napier (Derby) and Duncan (Derby). — Reuter.

In their first match this season Wales beat England by 2 goals to 1 at Cardiff on October 17.

HOME SOCCER MARKSMEN

Harston Leads With
20 Goals

London, November 2.
Harston, of Mansfield, in the Third Division, leads the goal-scoring lists in the Four English Leagues with 20 goals and is followed by Payne, of Luton, with 17 goals.

The following is a list of the leading goal-scorers in all four divisions of the English League with a qualification of 8 goals to date:

FIRST DIVISION	
Bowers (Derby)	12
Lewis (Grimsby)	11
McCulloch (Brentford)	11
Steele (Stoke)	11
Glover (Grimsby)	9
Bamford (Manchester U.)	8
Dean (Everton)	8
Doherty (Manchester C.)	8
Richardson (W.G. (W. B.A.)	8
SECOND DIVISION	
Morrison (Spurs)	16
Cairns (Newcastle)	12
Martin (Notts F.)	10
Broome (Aston Villa)	9
O'Callaghan (Leicester)	9
Finan (Blackpool)	8
Ponting (Chesterfield)	8
Vidler (Plymouth)	8
THIRD DIVISION (South)	
Payne (Luton)	17
Allen (Northampton)	10
Barditt (Millwall)	9
Cookson (Swindon)	9
Goddard (Southend)	8
Elley (Bournemouth)	8
Williams (Exeter)	8
THIRD DIVISION (North)	
Harston (Mansfield)	20
Wrightson (Chester)	16
Davis (Oldham)	12
Brallistone (Darlington)	10
Campbell (Lincoln)	9
EMI (Stockport)	9
Mantle (Carlisle)	9

K. CHINESE CLUB SENIOR SHIELD ENQUIRY

The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the abandonment of the Senior Shield encounter between the Kowloon Chinese and the Hong Kong Football Club last Saturday, was held yesterday evening in the Offices of the Association, when the Chairman of the Football Association, Major C. M. Mann, announced that an adjournment had been applied for next Monday in order to give the captain of the Kowloon Chinese an opportunity to state his case.

OSIRIS DEFEAT RAINBOW

In the Inter-Scholastic knock-out football tournament, H. M. H. Osiris beat H. M. S. Rainbow by four clear goals at the Valley yesterday afternoon.

FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division		HOME					AWAY									
		P	W	L	D	F.A. Pts	P	W	L	D	F.A. Pts					
Plymouth (10) dWwL	16	8	7	0	1	18	6	15	8	1	4	3	14	5	20	
Sunderland (1) dWwW	15	7	7	0	0	20	6	14	8	2	4	2	15	20	6	20
Brentford (5) WwWw	16	9	7	0	2	25	4	16	7	1	5	1	6	18	3	19
Grimsby (17) dWwL	16	7	6	1	0	25	3	12	9	2	4	1	12	25	5	17
Stoke (4) dWwL	16	8	5	1	2	18	12	8	1	4	3	5	14	5	17	
*Charlton (7) dWwL	16	7	4	1	2	12	10	9	2	4	3	7	16	3	17	
Huddersfield (3) WdWw	16	8	6	0	2	17	5	14	8	0	5	3	9	16	3	17
Mid'boro' (14) WwWw	15	8	5	0	3	19	9	13	7	2	5	0	11	21	4	17
Derby (2) dWwL	16	8	4	3	1	22	16	9	8	3	3	2	15	15	8	17
Everton (16) dWwL	15	8	7	0	1	19	6	15	7	1	6	0	10	14	2	17
Arsenal (6) dWwW	15	8	4	0	4	20	12	10	7	2	4	1	6	9	5	17
Preston (7) dWwL	15	8	3	2	3	12	10	9	7	3	3	1	8	7	16	6
M'chester C. (3) dWwL	16	8	4	1	3	21	9	11	8	1	4	3	10	15	5	16
Chelsea (8) dWwL	16	8	3	2	3	13	11	9	8	2	4	2	9	13	6	15
Liverpool (19) WwLw	16	7	4	0	3	15	6	11	9	1	6	2	14	26	4	15
Birmingham (12) dWwL	16	8	3	3	2	15	15	8	1	3	4	4	16	16	4	14
Wednesday (20) dWwL	16	8	3	3	1	15	15	9	7	3	3	4	13	13	4	13
Bolton (13) WdLwL	15	8	1	2	2	7	14	4	7	3	3	10	8	9	13	6
Leeds (11) WwWw	16	7	5	1	1	14	5	11	9	1	8	0	7	25	2	13
W. Brom. (18) WwLw	15	8	5	2	1	17	14	11	2	0	6	1	7	21	1	12
Wolves (15) WwLw	16	7	4	3	0	17	11	8	9	1	6	2	10	17	4	12
M'ter U. C. (2) WdLw	15	8	3	1	4	12	10	10	7	0	7	0	3	26	6	10

Second Division		HOME						AWAY						
		Goals						Goals						
	P	W	P	L	D	F.A.	Pts	P	W	L	D	F.A.	Pts	
Bury (14) dWwW	16	7	4	1	2	14	8	10	9	5	1	3	14	9
Plymouth (7) WdWwW	16	8	6	0	2	25	8	14	8	2	2	4	9	10
Blackpool (10) WwLw	16	8	4	2	2	13	8	10	8	5	2	1	19	13
*Coventry (7) WwWw	16	9	6	1	2	20	3	14	7	2	2	3	8	1
*A. Villa (7) dWdW	17	8	3	1	4	17	10	9	8	2	4	16	18	10
N. Castle (8) WdWwW	16	8	4	3	1	17	8	9	8	5	2	1	16	10
Sheffield U. C. (3) WdWdW	16	8	6	1	1	18	6	13	8	1	4	3	11	17
Fulham (9) dWdW	16	8	4	2	2	11	13	10	8	3	4	1	11	14
Barnsley (15) dWdW	16	9	4	2	1	12	5	11	7	2	4	1	8	13
Sampton (17) WdWdL	16	8	5	1	1	12	10	11	7	3	6	2	4	17
Tottenham (5) WdWdW	15	8	5	2	1	23	12	11	7	1	4	2	5	9
*Blackburn (7) dWdWd	15	7	4	1	2	9	4	10	8	1	4	3	2	11
Leicester (6) dWdWd	16	7	3	2	2	13	9	8	9	2	4	3	9	13
*Barnsley (20) dWdL	16	8	4	1	3	13	11	11	8	1	6	1	7	19
Swansea (13) WdWdL	15	8	6	2	0	18	8	12	7	0	5	2	3	13
Norwich (11) LdWdW	16	8	3	2	3	11	6	9	8	2	5	1	9	24
*Cardiff (7) WdWdL	15	7	4	2	1	16	12	10	8	1	5	2	9	17
Notts F. (19) LdWdL	15	8	3	1	4	15	11	10	7	1	5	1	7	19
West Ham (5) WdWdL	16	7	4	2	1	11	8	9	9	1	6	2	6	19
Exeter C. (12) LdLdL	17	8	2	3	3	12	13	7	9	1	6	2	10	25
Bradford (16) WdWdL	16	9	3	5	1	12	19	7	7	1	5	1	8	20
Doncaster (19) dWdL	15	8	2	3	2	5	10	7	7	0	6	1	3	25

Third Division South		HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	F	L	D	F.A.	Pts	P	W	F	L	D	F.A.	Pts
Luton (2) IWtW	15	8	3	0	0	23	31	8	3	4	1	12	16	7
Cardiff (20) LWLW	16	8	6	2	1	17	7	13	8	3	4	1	10	14
Brighton (7) WtWw	15	7	4	1	2	10	6	10	9	5	4	0	16	10
Guilgham (16) WtWw	16	8	7	1	0	16	6	14	8	2	4	2	3	16
Millwall (12) dWwL	16	9	5	3	1	14	12	11	7	2	1	4	9	7
Bournemouth (8) WtLd	16	8	6	1	1	14	4	13	8	2	4	2	8	11
Reading (3) dWdW	16	8	6	1	1	19	8	13	8	1	4	3	10	17
Watford (15) WtLW	16	8	5	1	2	21	7	12	8	2	4	2	9	15
Swindon (19) LdWt	17	9	6	2	1	24	6	13	8	0	3	5	9	15
Notts C. (8) dWtW	16	8	4	2	2	16	10	10	8	2	3	10	15	7
Q's P.R. (4) dWtW	16	7	4	2	2	15	7	9	9	3	4	2	10	13
Southend (13) WtLW	15	8	4	0	4	20	7	12	7	2	4	1	9	17
Clapton (14) dWtW	16	9	4	1	1	12	9	12	7	1	4	2	8	12
Namptown (15) dWtW	16	8	4	1	1	15	8	11	8	3	5	2	10	11
*Bristol R. (7) LdWt	16	9	6	2	1	21	9	13	7	1	6	0	3	15
Crystal P. (6) dWtL	16	8	4	1	3	19	9	11	8	1	6	1	7	16
Torquay (10) dWtL	16	8	4	2	2	16	10	10	8	1	5	2	4	13
Exeter C. (15) WtWt	16	7	4	1	2	13	8	10	9	1	6	2	9	25
Walsall (7) dWtL	16	8	3	4	1	11	16	7	8	1	5	2	8	17
Exeter (22) dWtL	16	7	2	3	2	10	16	6	9	1	5	3	8	11
Aldershot (11) dWtL	16	8	1	3	4	7	10	6	8	1	6	1	8	22
Newport (21) WtLd	16	8	1	4	3	9	15	5	8	0	6	2	11	24

Third Division North		HOME					AWAY					
		P	W	L	D	F.A. Pts	P	W	L	D	F.A. Pts	
Chester (2) dWwL	16	8	3	1	0	38	12	3	2	2	31	5
Hull (-) WldwW	15	8	5	0	3	32	5	13	7	3	21	12
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Oldham (7) dWdWd	16	9	5	0	4	22	11	4	7	1	1	19
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York (16) WldW	14	7	3	3	1	16	11	7	7	1	2	4
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Barrow (15) WldL	14	7	3	2	2	14	7	8	8	1	2	3
Accrington (3) WldW	15	8	4	1	8	16	1	8	7	0	4	6
Grimsby (19) WldW	15	8	1	1	1	15	5	7	8	1	11	3
Darlington (22) WldW	15	7	2	1	14	16	8	8	0	6	1	2
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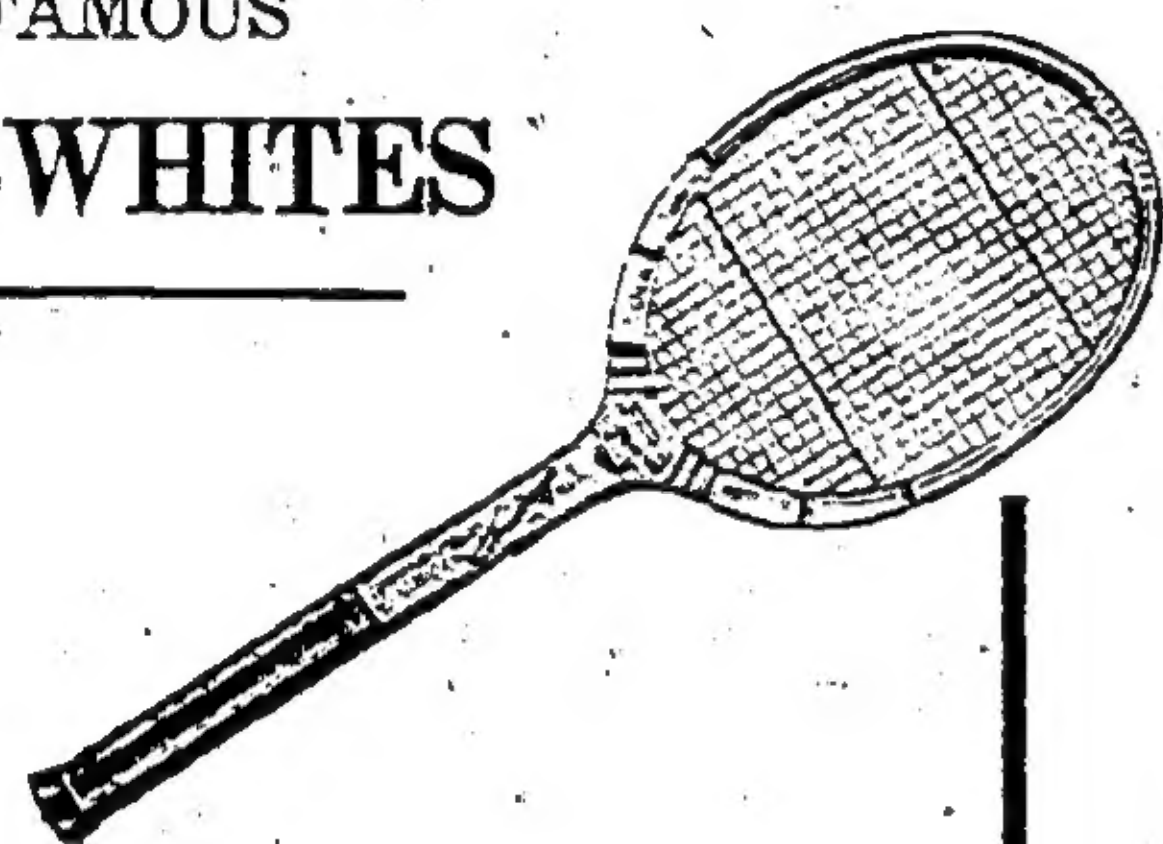
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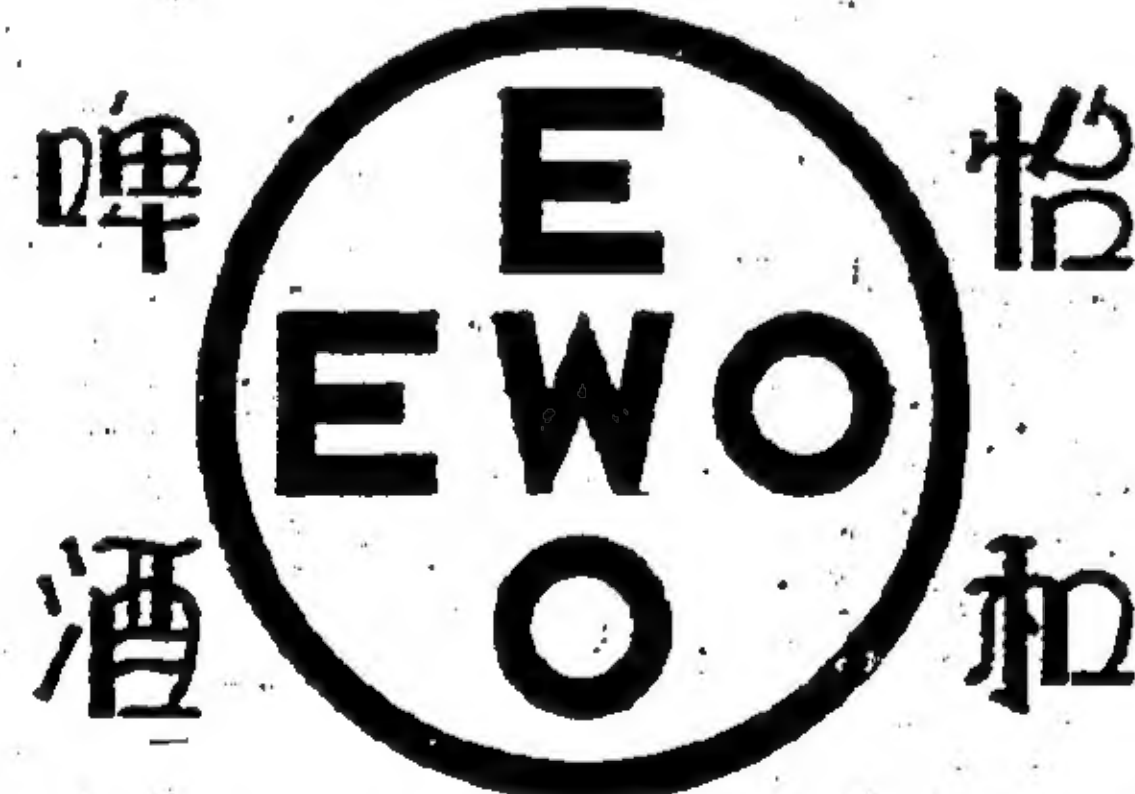
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King Leopold's Declaration

In the present temper of Europe no big decision can be taken by any Government without occasioning an exaggerated excitement. King Leopold's decision "to pursue a policy exclusively Belgian" did make a difference, since Belgium's definite commitments to her co-signatories of Locarno were replaced by uncertainties as to her attitude. Whether Belgium is allied, or isolated by her own choice, the inviolability of her soil cannot be a matter of indifference to other nations. Facts do not alter the facts of geography. For the Belgians, in the words of their King, "to aim resolutely at placing ourselves outside the conflicts of our neighbours" is a natural policy, but, as history has shown many times over, nations seeking to gain an advantage in conflict will choose what they believe to be the easier path to their end, irrespective of other nations' claims to aloofness.

Some of the military implications of the change that King Leopold announced in his wish "to keep war from Belgian territory" gave rise to considerable discussion in neighbouring countries. For France, as the comments of her publicists indicated, a new difficulty is raised, inasmuch as if Belgium were resolved to remain neutral the Belgian fortifications which continue the Maginot line would not be a dependable barrier. Whether in view of past experience and the changed situation on the Rhine the French people would have been content to regard this as an impregnable safeguard is very doubtful, and the lengthening of the Maginot line to cover French territory to the sea can never have been absent from the mind of the French General Staff as an additional precaution. A war in the West in which Belgian neutrality was respected by both sides would simplify the military problems of the nations that face each other across the Rhine, and, if that neutrality were violated by one side, fresh and formidable forces would be brought into the field on the other. Past history would, in short, repeat itself.

These considerations relate to eventualities that all hope fervently will never arise. From the practical standpoint it is doubtful whether a Belgian wish for isolation can ever be effectually realised. King Leopold had his thoughts apparently too exclusively fixed upon internal political difficulties, which compelled him to seek national unity. He ignored the reactions likely to result from a seeming change of policy markedly affecting nations to which Belgium has given pledges. Whatever her desires may be, Belgium can never rest her security wholly upon her own strength. Although the European guarantee of Belgian independence has never been abrogated, it has in fact been replaced by the more precise undertaking of Locarno and the League. The speech of King Leopold should not be read as conveying an intention to dispense with pledges of security sought and given, either recently or in the past. Her friends will have no cause for approach if the purpose of the King is simply to rally all parties in Belgium to the need for greater sacrifice to avert the possibility of encroachment upon the integrity of Belgium.

MUCH PROGRESS SHOWN

Girl Guides Hold Meeting

LADY CALDECOTT ATTENDS

Lady Caldecott attended the annual meeting of the Girl Guides' Association yesterday, when Lady MacGregor presided and an indication of the continued progress of the Association was given by the Colony Commissioner, Mrs. T. H. King.

In extending a welcome to Lady Caldecott, Lady MacGregor said the gathering appreciated her attendance, and assured her of a hearty welcome to the Hut whenever she visited it.

The Colony Commissioner thanked Lady MacGregor for becoming President of the Association, and before asking that the annual report and balance sheet be received, Mrs. King said that Guides had suffered an overwhelming loss in the departure of Lady Southern and Mrs. C. E. L. Grist. They were both so full of enthusiasm and energy, she said, that their loss could be ill spared.

Chinese Speaking Guiders

"As usual our greatest need is for more Guiders," declared Mrs. King. "We cannot allow new companies to be formed without adequate guiders to train them properly. If you hear of any Chinese speaking Guiders, please let us know."

The Treasurer (Mrs. J. D. Danby) reported that the finances were in a satisfactory state and although a considerable amount of money had been spent on repairs to the Hut, the generosity of friends had enabled income to exceed expenditure.

In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet Mrs. R. M. Henderson paid a tribute to the Guiders, many of whom, she said, worked in schools and offices, but still found time to teach others. This was the true spirit of Guiding, she said.

Mrs. C. G. Alabaster seconded and the adoption was carried.

Those Present

Those present at the meeting were: Lady Caldecott, Lady MacGregor (President), Mrs. T. H. King (Colony Commissioner), Mrs. G. A. C. Herklotz (District Commissioner), Mrs. A. R. H. Phillips (Secretary), Mrs. J. D. Danby (Treasurer), Mrs. J. H. R. Hance (Badge Secretary), Mrs. M. E. Burslem (Hut Secretary), Miss H. D. Sawyer, Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. J. J. Hayden, Mrs. A. K. Dibley, Dr. (Mrs.) G. R. Nash, Miss Peggs, Mrs. T. H. Lunson, Mrs. J. W. Riddoch, Mrs. Wright, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mrs. L. Dunbar, Mrs. John Fleming, Mrs. R. M. Henderson and Mme. Midzawa.

QUEEN MARY'S GIFT

To Save Wren Facade

Queen Mary has sent an antique nest of drawers in a cabinet inlaid with ivory and tortoiseshell to the Rector of St. Lawrence Jewry next-Guildhall, E. C., the Rev. A. Lombardini.

It was to be sold at a bazaar on November 20, organised to raise funds for restoring the eastern facade of the church, which is regarded as one of the purest and most classical of Sir Christopher Wren's "ends," and is in danger from corrosion. More than 100 pictures from well-known artists were also presented, and they were on exhibition in the historic vestry of the church before the sale.

Your Daily Smile!

His Business
"Believe me," said the comedian, "when I do my stuff on the stage they roar."
"How wonderful!" cooed the pretty young thing. "Are you a lion-tamer?"

Take It Either Way
She had spent much more than her allowance, and as she listed her many expenditures she exclaimed: "Oh, dear me!"
"I am inclined to agree with you," observed her husband sweetly.

Find
"Water attracts electricity,"
"Have you made plans to prove it?"
"Yes, every time I'm in the bath I put the telephone plug."

Here There and Everywhere.

REVOLT OF A HUNTER

Here is a shooting story from the Whaddon country, printed in a London paper.

The host of a shooting party put one of his hunters—at the moment on the non-hunting list owing to leg injury—to draw the game cart.

Either from boredom or from disapproval, he broke his bridge, got away with his driver, and after a fast run of several minutes across ridge and furrow jumped a five-barred gate into a farmyard.

The gate was smashed by the wheels of the cart, which was undamaged and right way up, with the driver still on board, when the hero of this exploit pulled up.

The leap of Flying Honey—to give the hunter his name—measured from take-off to landing, was 24ft. One may well wonder what the horse can do when he is sound.

"NO POPE" VICTIM

It was a strange coincidence that two distinguished men, Sir Edgar Britten and Mr. Francis Blundell, who died suddenly within a few hours of each other, should have come South within a day of each other from the small district of Blundellsands, near Liverpool.

Sir Edgar was resuming command of the Queen Mary. Mr. Blundell had come to London to attend the wedding of a relative.

Mr. Blundell was the chief promoter in the Commons of the Catholic Relief Bill of 1926, though it was an Anglican, Sir Dennis Herbert, who eventually saw it through to the Statute Book. At any rate, it ended Mr. Blundell's Parliamentary career.

In 1929 he was beaten at Ormskirk on a "No Popery" cry. He took his defeat with equanimity, remembering that many of his forebears—the family have held the Crosby estate at Blundellsands for 700 years—were fined for their allegiance to Roman Catholicism after the Reformation.

HUMAN BONES FOUND

Human bones, believed to be over 100 years old, were unearthed by workmen during recent excavations at Chingford Mount-road, Chingford, Essex.

Eeyore's Weekly Miscellany

Invest me in my Motley; give me leave to speak my mind.—Shakespeare.

Genius For Friendship

THE following graceful tribute to His Excellency the Governor, published in a Straits paper, deserves reproduction here:

It is of particular interest to Malaya that one of her more distinguished civil servants should be playing a prominent part in such momentous happenings [the consolidation of the Anglo-Chinese relations]. We who know Sir Andrew Caldecott's genius for friendship are happily confident that he will make the utmost of the opportunities that have fallen to him. He went to Hong Kong at a critical time and events have so shaped themselves that his name may become outstanding in Anglo-Chinese history.

And so say all of us.

"Sanitary" Conditions

Let us hope that the jolt to the public conscience by the dysentery epidemic and its most lamentable accompaniment of the deaths of eight children will have the effect of making such conditions as these less prevalent in Hong Kong. I take the particulars from a report in a morning paper of a case heard in the Central Magistracy last Tuesday.

Det-Sergeant Dewar prosecuted and stated that the defendants were arrested during a hawk raid on Monday. Both stalls were in a filthy condition and when the underboards were removed kerosene had to be poured on the rubbish underneath them to kill the awful stench. The feet of the stall were resting on the gutter of the street and this prevented the rubbish from passing into the drain pipe.

The stalls were unlicensed and were situated near the Central Market.

I am also informed that a pretty little discovery was made by the Government officials concerned earlier this week. It was of a storehouse, in which a large quantity of alleged "tea" was found. This "tea," which was apparently to have been made up into packets and sold to the unsuspecting public as "Chinese tea," consisted of the leaves gathered from discarded teapots and spittoons all over the place and then placed in a warehouse, where, after certain mystic rites have been performed, it is made up into packets for general sale.

What price sanitation?

"There Is Nothing Evil"

Let us philosophise for a moment, brothers. Mr. Henry Ford, who makes really excellent motor-cars but also once remarked that "history is bunk," is reported to have said recently: "There is nothing evil. Everything has its purpose, its reason for being."

I recall reading an instructive little book by an eminent Anglican divine some time ago, entitled "Why do men suffer?" and as far as I can remember, the general conclusion to which the author came was that suffering was sent by an all-seeing, all-gracious, all-forgiving Divinity so that men's spiritual lives might be ennobled by passing through the refiner's fire. Little or no explanation was offered for the visitation of the sins of the fathers on innocent children; though the author did repeat, somewhat apologetically, the statement once made by a nurse: "Nobody who has ever nursed a cancer patient can believe in God."

"Everything has its purpose, its reason for being." Will somebody tell me what cobras are for, or malarial mosquitoes, or filthy, loathsome diseases which affect not only those afflicted with them but unborn generations who cannot by any stretch of the imagination be held to be responsible for the failings of their ancestors, or cancer, or beastly wars and pestilences, or floods, famine, eruptions and all the cruelty and callousness of mass humanity, and all the blood and filth and dirt which men can rake up in their relations with one another? Not that I'm really curious to know, but an attempted explanation might be interesting.

Cinema Rallyho

What one particularly objects to in the cinema and all its ways is not necessarily its vulgarity and its truly homeric ability to cheapen all that it touches, but the barefaced brazenness of its deceptions. Does a single week go-by in which we are not promised "the most magnificent production ever staged," "a super-colossal spectacle, harrowing the heart-throbs of a nation," etc., etc., ad lib.? What do you suppose brother, you would see in a picture labelled, in letters half an inch in an advertisement, "10,000 Men Loved Heri"? Cleopatra, the Queen of Sheba or some

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



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FACTS ABOUT
YOUR GLANDS

George Antheil, America's most modern composer, bohemian and playboy, has added to his past achievements that of becoming an amateur Endocrinologist. (Don't be alarmed by the word—it simply means a student of glands). In an expensive American magazine he published a series of articles on the results of his researches. The otherwise lengthy articles can be summarized in the classification given below. The idea is that our characteristics are determined by the functioning of our glands, and if one or other of the glands is over-emphasized in our body then a distinct type is created. His point of view is that of the average male looking at women, and as the articles appeared in a magazine for men—don't be surprised. Now read Mr. Antheil's classifications and see if you can find your own type.

*NOTE: The classifications are rather lengthy even in this abridged form, therefore we will publish them in three instalments.

PICTURE PUZZLE WINNERS

Two ladies were able to piece together their features in last week's photographic competition.

They were:

Miss Chris Perpetua
Mrs. E. Harrie

Both ladies received handsome boxes of stationery with their monograms printed on each sheet and envelope.

GLAND DOMINANT

WALK

BUILD

HEIGHT

BUST

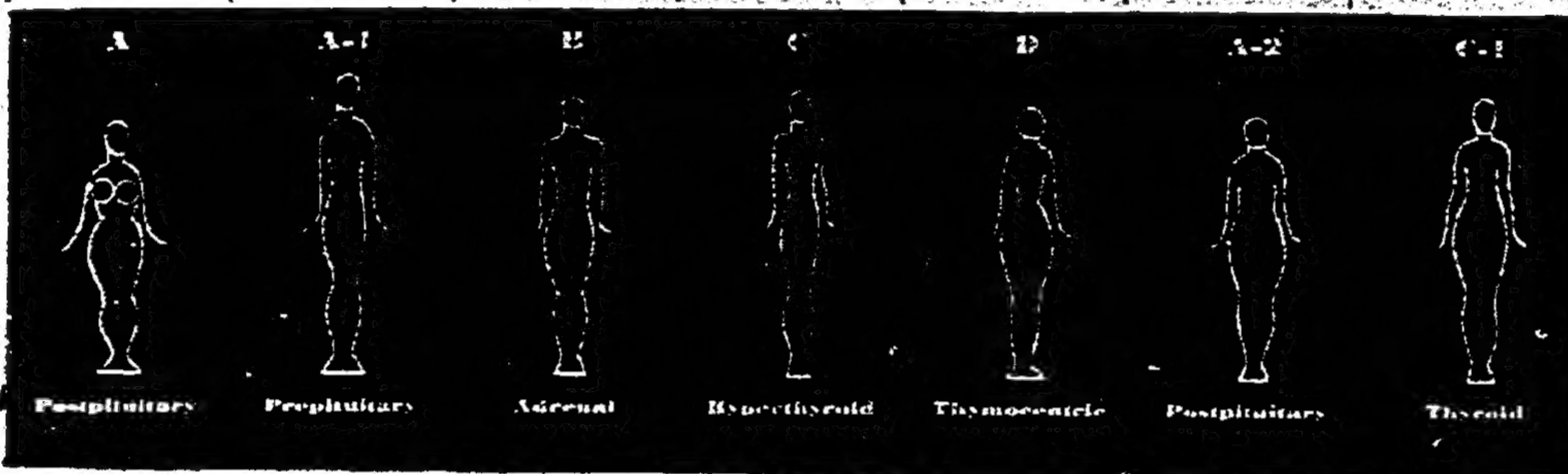
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FACE

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	Postpituitary (hypertrophic) "the over-ponderate and hazy-yellow type"	Prepituitary "the intellectual and creative type"	Adrenal "the organizing and sporting type"	Hyperthyroid "the restless type for an- dromed and action"	Thymocentric "the irrepressible and childlike"	Postpituitary "the maternal instinct"	Thyroid "the fellowship instinct"
WALK	Seizy, rolling	Rangy, loping	Boysish, quick, and springy	Animal and nervous, the pace of a leopard	The graceful walk of a dancer—elegant, other-worldly	Womanly grace	Energetic but graceful— the pace of a grey- hound
BUILD	Small and slim but with definite emphasis upon softening feminine attributes	Lean, somewhat pun- gling, long-legged	Boysish, clean-cut, hard and firm athletic figure	Perfectly symmetrical, lean, sleek and supple, beautiful legs	Perfect proportion but delicately moulded, thin waist	Slight but maturely feminine, curvy	Not so lean as C but equally well propor- tioned
HEIGHT	Short, very definitely below average	Tall, very definitely above average	Short to medium	Medium to tall	Can be almost any height	Short	Medium to tall
BUST	Ample, usually tightly breasted, (size of breast is an indication of pituitary activity)	Large for this slender build	Medium, in good pro- portion	Relatively small al- though fully developed and firm	Small, immature, ar- rested	Large	Medium, in good pro- portion
EYES	Large and far apart, not extremely brilliant (color variable but most often blue or grey)	Large and far apart, not extremely brilliant (color variable but most often hazel)	Quick, usually brown to dark-brown, black	Too big and too bright, almost peopled; usu- ally blue or grey	Baby-big, almost al- ways clear blue. Very long lashes	Dominant and either very widely or very narrowly spaced	Brilliant but not so large and peopled as C; usually blue or grey
FACE	Oval, the features childlike rather than moulded. Often strik- ingly beautiful	Rectangular, especially as to forehead, high cheek- bones, usually a long oval	Inclined to squareness, low hairline, port- fornal, vivacious	Oval, delicately mol- dled, long eyelashes, wide high brow, ex- pression of suppressed excitement	Baby-face. Delicately moulded. Peachy and creamy complexion. Chin has tendency to recede. Angular; deli- cate	Broad, oval, very Dan- ish-Chinese, definite but not to be confused with D because more mature in features	Similar to C but ex- pression calm, serene, peaceful and not startled
NOSE	Medium to large and broad	Medium to large and long	Short, broad, moulded, beak	High arched, thin, de- licate	Small, small, babyish	Medium to small	Normal in size and proportion; almost



OUR MAKE-UP COMPETITION

This original competition is proceeding at a grand pace. D'Asis Studio has taken already scores of photographs and the Max Factor make-up artist is working overtime.

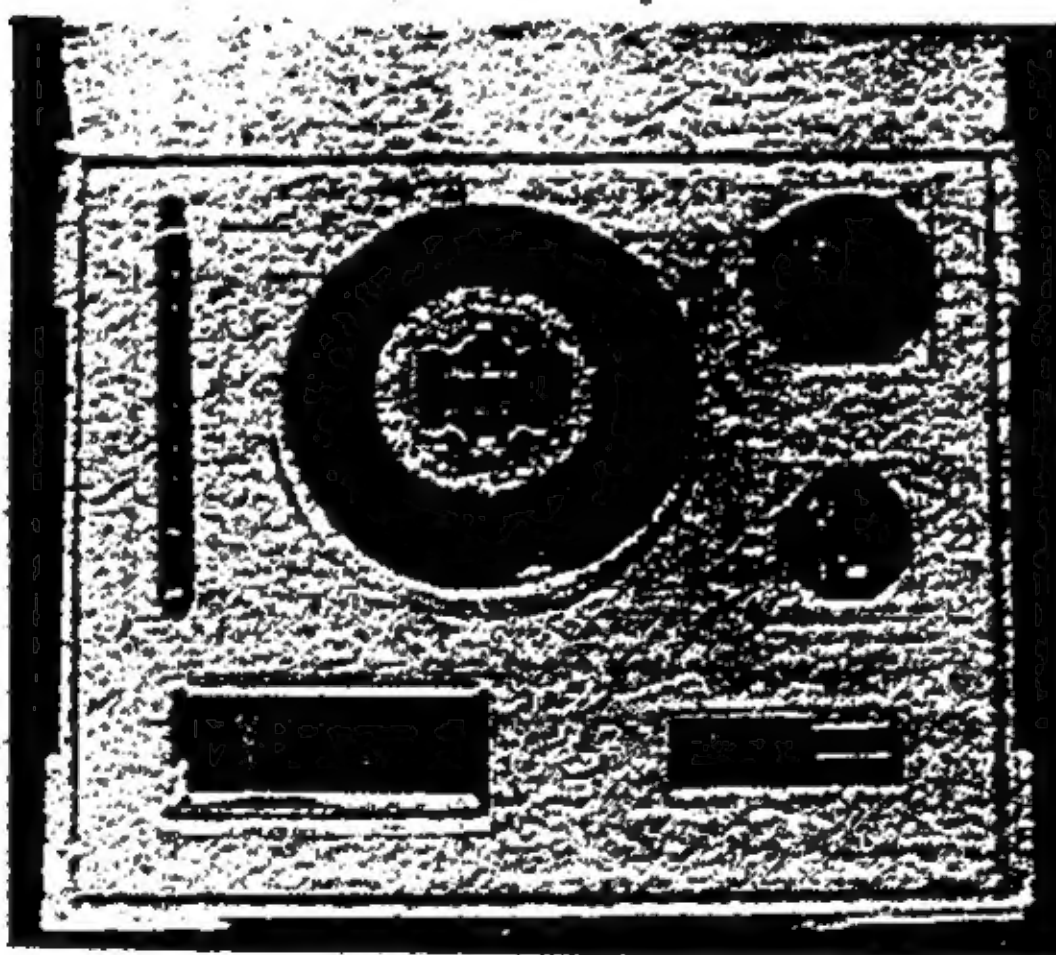
How astonishing the result is you will be able to judge for yourself next week when we shall begin publishing the pictures. We are promising you a real thrill! The pictures we have seen definitely substantiate our idea that portrait-photography should not be done without proper make-up.

As the Max Factor make-up artist will not be available after the 5th of December, all who wish to take part in the competition must make their appointments before that date.

If you missed our last week's issue, you'll want to know something this week about our make-up competition. The idea is to prove what a great help expertly applied make-up can be in modern photography. So if you want to take part in the competition, and win one of the many handsome prizes, all you have to do is to make an appointment with D'Asis Studio, Gloucester Arcade, for a sitting. Two photographs of you will be made—one without make-up and the other with make-up. These pictures will appear on this page every Thursday and after the publication of all the pictures three handsome prizes will be awarded by competent judges to the three competitors whose pictures show the most striking results.

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One of three attractive prizes kindly donated by China Factors for our popular Make-Up Competition.



local representatives of Max Factor, the Hollywood make-up genius, and one of their make-up artists will be in attendance to

ensure that every competitor will have first-class make-up. The prizes and names of the judges will be announced later.

YOU CAN MAKE BEAUTY A HABIT

(By MAX FACTOR)

(Continued)

FOR an evening under artificial lights, she changes her powder to the flesh colour, and her eye-shadow to blue—a special blue that gives blue eyes a gleaming-sapphire look.

There is so much sparkle about Ann, such a wide-awake air! I heard another girl asking her about it once and Ann said, "Well, the answer is that you've got to keep your skin alive! One of the best ways is to put skin-freshener all over it. I do that every morning after I've washed my face and let me tell you that it wakes me up in a hurry. Put it in with little upward

strokes and, after a minute or two, your face will look all freshly pink and clear—and it will be slightly moist too, so that it is in just the right condition for your foundation cream.

"I don't know what I'd do without that cream. Why girls ever go without a good make-up foundation is beyond me! I've seen them absolutely miserable because their skin was too red or too sallow. And there's never any need to be unhappy about that. Find a foundation cream carefully-toned to your skin and a powder that makes your complexion seem radiantly healthy and fine—and there you are! All set up and ready to go places! Before dinner—you know, during the "drag" hour when you're tired and the family's coming in and you wish to Heaven you had some way of perking up for the

evening, here's what I do. I take off every scrap of make-up and throw myself on the couch for five minutes. Ten if I have time. Then I use that skin-freshener in nice, big liberal doses. I pat it on my neck, too. Necks are so often neglected, poor things!—Who said that the neck, hands and feet were the tell-tale points about a woman? I think he was right! I put a gay evening polish on my nails, rub cream into my feet—and if there is anything more restful after a difficult day, I've yet to find it!—and apply a brand-new make-up. And it makes me feel like a brand-new person!"

Of course, it would. And Marian Nixon has something to add to this subject. Her particular "remedy," when she is tired, is to massage her forehead with toilet water.

"Toilet water and cologne," she says, "are coming back into high fashion. They feel glorious as a body rub and leave your skin delicately fragrant in a nice, fresh way." (This is something to remember when the weather turns hot.)

For Marian's type, I would suggest carmine rouge because of its vivid, warm quality; brown eye-shadow; black eyelash make-up and eyebrow pencil; and a carmine lipstick.

At night a vermilion lipstick is a wise choice for all types, since it makes the mouth look natural and young and brilliant under electric lights. Marian uses a brunette powder for day and a natural powder for the evening. A lighter, more colourful make-up can always be used at night.

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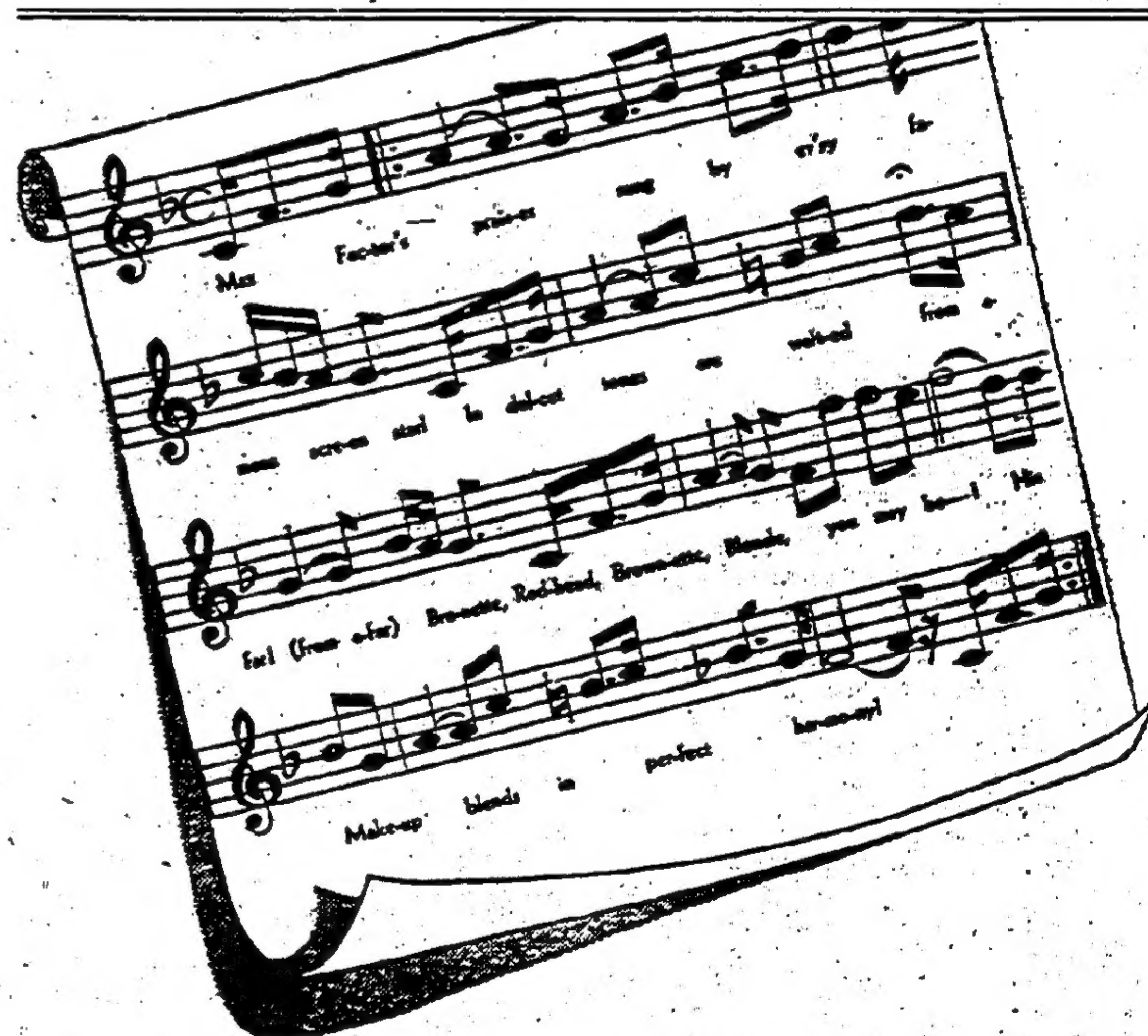
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JEFF found himself sitting next to her one night in a movie, and when he discovered that she was neat and pretty, he began to watch her furtively. Though she didn't even turn her head, he felt sure she was aware of him beside her. When she got up to go, he followed her out, and as she hesitated at the theatre entrance, drawing on her gloves, he began a polite, timid conversation. Then they walked along the street together.

He soon found out that her name was Jessie, and that she worked in a millinery store and lived with her father and mother. Until that night a month later when they were standing in the hall of her apartment house, saying good night in the way they had so often done in the last weeks, he hadn't thought he had much chance of making love to her. They were standing close together, laughing and whispering. Then she stopped laughing and was quiet, as though the shyness which was hidden underneath her warm, affectionate ways was troubling her. She suddenly put her arms tight around him, lifted up her face, held him as if she would never let him go, and let him know she was offering all her love.

"I don't want to go home. Let me go in with you and stay a while," he pleaded.

"All right—if they're asleep," she whispered.

As they opened the door and tip-toed into her place, the boldness he felt in her made his heart beat loud. Then they heard her father cough. They stood still, frightened, her hand tightening on his arm.

"We'd better not to-night," she whispered. "They're awake. You'd better go quick."

"To-morrow night then?"

"Maybe—we'll see," she said.

Brushing her face nervously against his, she almost shoved him out into the street.

As he loafed over to Eighth Avenue, his nervousness left him. He was full of elation, and he thought, "Gee whizz, she'll do anything I want now. It came so easy, just like I wanted it to," and a longing for her began to grow in him. He still could feel her warmth and hear her urgent whispering. He grinned as he loafed along, for he had thought it would take a long time and he'd have to go slow and easy. Lights in the stores, the underground rumble, and the noise of the crosstown buses on Twenty-third Street seemed to be touched and made important by the marvellous tenderness within him. He wanted suddenly to lean against a bar or sit at a counter, hear men's laughter, and feel his own triumphant importance among them, and he hurried into the restaurant where he had a cup of coffee every night after leaving her.

At this time men from the bakery in the block came in for a lunch and a smoke, and Jeff, who had got to know some of them, sat at the counter and ordered a cup of coffee and looked around to see who else was in the restaurant. There were two decently dressed girls, sitting at a table talking quietly. When Jeff smiled at the girls without any shyness, because a warm feeling for everyone and everything was in him, they shrugged their shoulders in surprise and laughed at each other.

Then the men from the bakery, with the strong, sweet smell of freshly baked bread on them, and their pants white with flour, came in and sat in a row at the counter and began to order plates of hot food.

Sitting next to Jeff was a big powerful fair-haired fellow wearing a little flour-marked cap. The others called him Mike, and Jeff had often seen him in the restaurant. Having finished his plate and wiped his mouth, he winked at Jeff and said, "Hello, kid. You around here again to-night? What's new?"

"Nothing," Jeff said. "I've just been feeling pretty good." But he looked so happy as he grinned that Mike puckered up his eyes and appraised him thoughtfully, and the two girls at the table were watching him, too. To seem nonchalant, Jeff whispered to Mike, as he indicated the girls with a nod of his head, "How do you like the look of the blonde baby in the green hat?"

"That one?" Mike said as he turned on his stool and looked at the girls, who were whispering with their heads close together. "That one, son? She's a cinch. Didn't you see the glad eye she was giving you? She's a soft touch. She'd give you no trouble at all."

"She don't look like that to me," Jeff said. "I guess I can put my finger on them by

THE VOYAGE OUT

To Jeff Life Seemed Like The Beginning Of A Voyage And He Learned Little To Guide Him!

By
Morley Callaghan



this time. If you couldn't go to town with her in two weeks, you ought to quit," Mike said. Then, as if ashamed to be arguing about women with a kid who was so much younger, he added, "Anyway, she's too old for you. Lay off her."

But Jeff kept shifting around on the stool, trying to catch a sudden glimpse of the girl in the green hat, so he could see her as Mike had seen her, yet knowing that to him she still looked quiet and respectable and good-natured. When she smiled suddenly, she seemed like any other friendly girl—a little like Jessie, even. "Maybe Mike could have looked at Jessie and known from the start it would only take a month with her," he thought. Feeling miserable, he kept staring at the girl yearning to possess Mike's wisdom, and with a fierce longing growing in him to know about every intimate moment Jessie had had with the men who had tried to make love to her. "If I had been sure of myself, I guess I could have knocked Jessie over the first night I took her out," he went on thinking. The elation he had felt after leaving Jessie seemed childish, and he ached with disappointment.

The girls, who had become embarrassed by Jeff's sullen stare, got up and left the res-

taurant, and when they had gone Jeff said to Mike, "I get what you mean about that baby in the green hat."

"What did she do?" Mike asked. "Nothing, nothing. It was just the way she swung her hips going out the door," Jeff said, and he lit a cigarette and paid his cheque and went out.

Jeff and his brother, who was a salesman out of work, had a small apartment on West Twenty-second Street. As soon as Jeff got home, he realized that the sight of the food in the restaurant had made him hungry, and he went to the icebox and got a tomato, intending to cut some bread and make himself a sandwich. He was holding the tomato in his hand when there was the sound of someone rapping on the door.

It was his brother's girl, Eva, a tall, slim girl with fine brown eyes, who was only about two years older than Jeff. She often came to the apartment to see Jeff's brother. She was at home with Jeff, and laughed a lot with him, and never minded him having a cup of coffee with them. But to-night she looked dreadfully frightened. Her eyes were red-rimmed and moist, as though she had been crying.

"Hello, Jeff. Is Bill home?" she asked.

"He ought to be home any minute. Eva. I thought he was with you."

"He was, but he left me, and I thought he'd be here."

"Why don't you sit down and wait for him?" Jeff said.

When she had been sitting down a little while and they were talking, Jeff found himself trying to look at her as Mike had looked at the girl in the green hat in the restaurant, looking at the way she held her head, at her legs, at her eyes with such a strange, shrewd glance that she became uneasy and began to smooth her skirt down over her legs.

"She knew what I was thinking," Jeff thought, smiling and cynical, and he tried to say with his eyes, "I know a lot more about you to-night than I used to know. I'll bet if I put my arms around you, you'd struggle up against me."

"What's the matter with you to-night?" Eva said uneasily.

Startled, Jeff said, "Nothing. There's nothing the matter with me."

"I guess I'm restless. I can't sit still. I think I'll be going," she said, and with her face flushed, she got up and went out before he could think of anything to say that might keep her there.

"When she had gone, Jeff, remembering the look of terror that had been in her eyes when she first came in, grew ashamed of the stupid, leering way he had looked at her. "I've driven her away. Thinking of Mike made me act like a fool." He hurried to the open window and looked down at the street, and he could see her pacing up and down, waiting.

He stayed at the window, watching, till he saw his brother coming along the street. Eva ran up to him, and they stopped under the light and began to talk earnestly. Then Bill took her by the arm very firmly and they started to walk toward the corner, but then they turned and came back and stood talking beneath the window.

In the murmur of their voices the words were indistinguishable, but Jeff knew, from the tone, that his brother was apologetic and fumbling. Then the voices rose a little and seemed to be lifted up to him, and there was a desperate pleading in the snatch of words, an eloquent sound Jeff had never heard in a girl's voice before. "It's all right. I wish you'd understand I'm not worrying and I'll never, never hold it against you." She stopped suddenly and grabbed at Bill's arm. Then she let him go and hurried along the street, while Bill stood still, looking after her.

When Bill came in, Jeff said, "Eva was in here waiting for you."

Throwing his hat on a chair, Bill walked aimlessly toward the bedroom. "I know she was here. I ran into her outside," he said. "What did she want?"

"Nothing important." "She was worked up about something, all right."

"Why are you staring at me? What's the matter with me? What's the matter with you? Do I look funny?" Bill said.

In Bill's eyes there was the same scared expression that Jeff had seen on the face of Eva. He was accustomed to having his older brother dominate him, even bully him a little. Bill seemed years older than Jeff, because his hair had got so thin. And now the worry, the wonder, and fright showing in Bill's eyes made Jeff feel helpless.

"Eva thinks she's going away, but I'm not going to let her," Bill said. "I'm going to marry her even if we have to all live here together."

"Doesn't she want to marry you?"

"She keeps saying it's her fault, and I didn't intend to marry her, and now she's put me in a hole at a time when we can't do anything about it. She wants to go away for a while till everything's all right." Then Bill, looking straight ahead, said quietly, "I don't know what I'd do if anything happened to Eva."

Jeff could still see Eva clenching at his brother's arm on the street—but not in the way Jessie had clutched at his own arm—and he said hesitantly, "I've got a girl of my own. I wouldn't want to get in the jam you're in."

"Nobody does." There's no use talking about it," Bill said, and he went into the bedroom and lay down on the bed.

Jeff knew that he was lying there quietly, fearing for Eva, loving her, and longing to protect her.

As Jeff watched his brother lying inert on the bed, he began to feel all his wretchedness and terror, and he himself grew timid. If he went back to Jessie, it might get for them like it was for Bill and Eva now. Who wouldn't want to duck that?

He sat and pondered and worried about his brother for a long time. Then he knew suddenly that he was no longer even thinking of his brother; without noticing it, he had begun to dream of the way Jessie had held him against her, and he was thinking of them being together and whispering to-morrow night in her place when it was very late. He could see her lifting her ardent face up to him.

He got up restlessly, realizing that neither Mike's wisdom nor his brother's anguish could teach him anything to-night. Standing at the open window, he looked out over the lighted streets where he walked a little while ago, looking over toward Jessie's place, stirred with a longing for more and more of whatever she would be able to give him. It had started now for them and it would keep going on. And then he was filled with awe, for it seemed like the beginning of a voyage out, with not much he had learned on that night to guide him.

(The End)



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Spectators at the annual display by the Fire Brigade, showing, from left to right in the front row, Lady Caldecott, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, and His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott. (King's Studio).



Miss C. Spradbery of No. 1 United Terrace, Hamunin, left for home last week. (D'Asia Studio).



I would like to know...

... who the man about town was who told his partner the other day: "My wife is going to take make-up lessons from Mrs. Lynn at Lane, Crawford. I am glad; it will make such a difference in our lives...think of it...how much more quickly we will make up after our weekly fights."

... who the ambitious young lady was who after being included in the cast of one of our amateur shows now in rehearsal was told by the stage director: "You come in during the second act when the hero and the heroine embrace, and you say: 'Oh!...Now go home and memorize your part.'"

... who that young woman was who related to a friend: "I had a queer dream the other night. I dreamed that I was two black cats and we played with each other."

... who the sad young business man was who when meeting a friend in the Hong Kong Hotel lounge answered his friend's question concerning his well-being with a great sigh: "My friend, I am cursed with bad luck." "Don't say so!" exclaimed the other. "It is true, I am the most unlucky man in the

world! In fact I am so unlucky that if there were a prize for the most unlucky man on earth..." "You would win it," said the friend quickly. "No, I am so unlucky I wouldn't even win that," sighed the sad man.

... Who the sweet young thing was who returned from her honeymoon with a disillusioned air. "Yes," she explained, "somewhere between here and Honolulu Cuthbert lost his lustre."

... who the dear old lady was who went into our local flower-shop, clasped her hands in rapture and said to the assistant: "I'm dying to buy something — but you mustn't let me."

... who that dark-haired beau geste so much seen around town is, of whom it is said: "He's continental as hell. He can spin a vermouth cassis out for three hours."

by The HEADHUNTER

Robert, left, and George Lindsay caught in a studios moment ("China Mail" photo).



(Above) A talented pianist, Miss Violet Shum is a second-year Arts Faculty undergraduate at the University of Hong Kong. She was born in Singapore, where she received her early education.

(Right) Miss Thelma Gonzalez, a newcomer to the Hong Kong Mixed Doubles Badminton League, gave a very promising account of herself when she made her debut at the Kowloon Tong Club a week ago. (King's Studio).



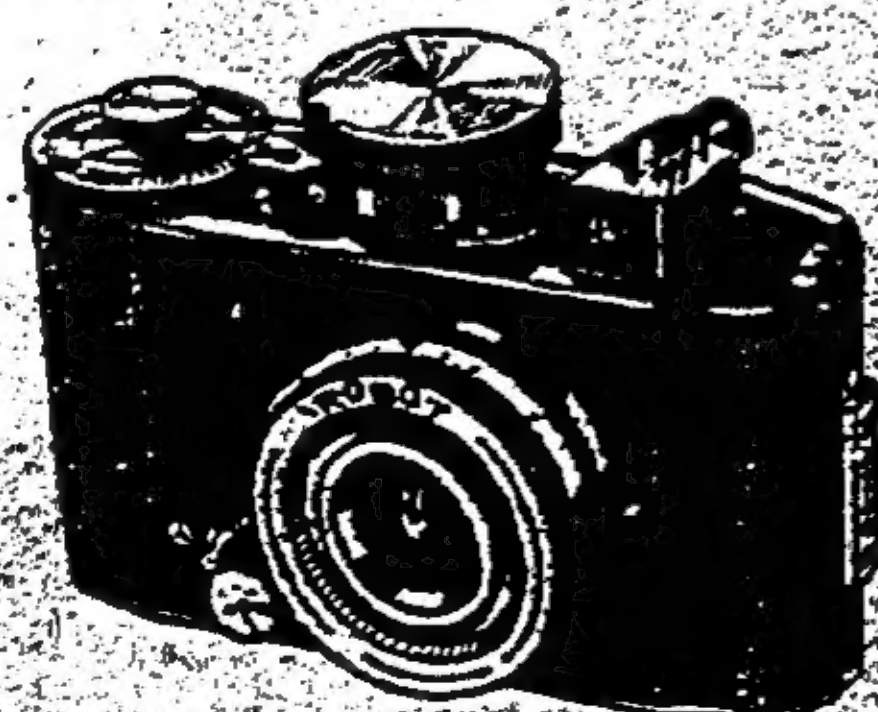
A newcomer to the Hong Kong Badminton League is Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, who will turn out for the Kowloon Tong Club in mixed doubles fixtures throughout the season. (King's Studio).



• The wedding will take place to-morrow evening at 5.30 p.m. at the Episcopal Cathedral, Richmond, Virginia, of Miss Mary Alston Drake daughter of Mrs. E. O. Drake and the late Mr. E. O. Drake, to Lieut. Robert Livingston Denig Jr., U.S.M.C., son of Col. and Mrs. Denig of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. (D'Asia Studio).

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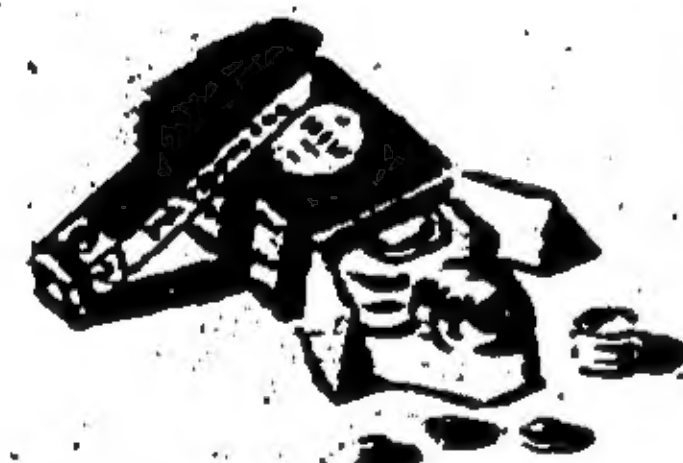
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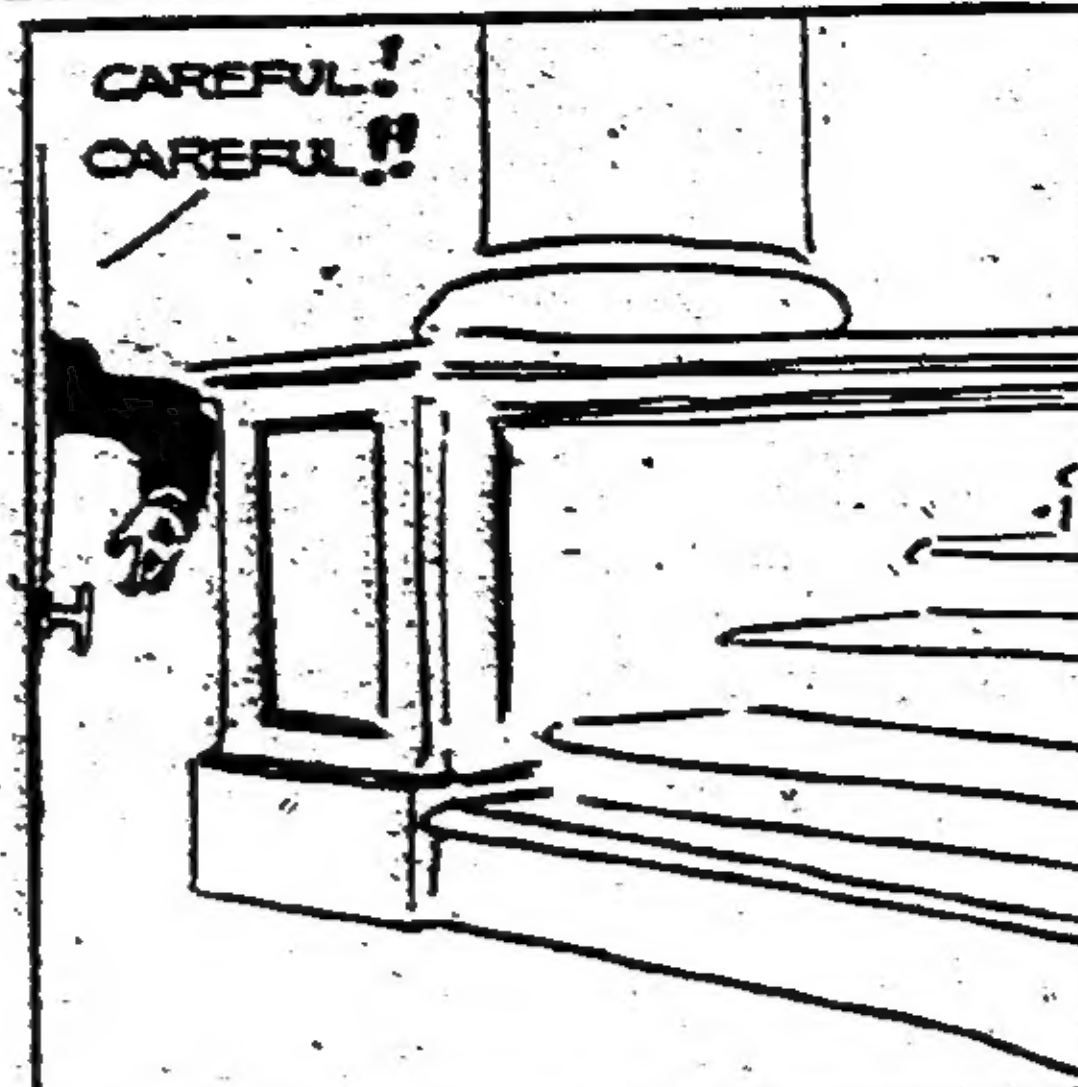
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It Is Indeed Spinach

By OGDEN NASH

PEOPLE by whom I am riled
Are people who go around wishing Oh that
Time would backward turn backward and again
make them a child.

Either they have no sense, or else they go around
repeating something they have heard, like a
parakeet.

Or else they deliberately prevaricate,
Because into being a marathon dancer or a chiropo-
dist or a tea-taster or a certified public account-
ant I could not be beguiled,
But I could sooner than I could into being again a
child.

Because being a child is not much of a pastime,
And I don't want any next time because I remember
the last time.

I do not wish to play with my toes,
Nor do I wish to have cod-liver oil spooned down my
throat or anything pushed up my nose.

I don't want to be plopped at sundown into a crib
or a cradle.

And if I don't go to sleep right away, be greeted with
either a lullaby or an upbraidal.

I can think of nothing worse
Than never being out of sight of a parent or nurse:

Yes, that is the part that I don't see how they sur-
vive it.

To have their private life so far from private.
Furthermore, I don't want to cry for the moon,
And I do want to hold my own spoon;

I have more ambitious ideas of a lark
Than to collect pebbles in my hat or be taken for a
walk in the park;

I should hate to be held together with safety pins
instead of buttons and suspenders and belts,

And I should particularly hate being told every
time I was doing something I liked that it was
time to do something else.

Also children miss the best part of life.

Which is to be proprietor of a husband or wife.
So it's pooh for the people who want Time to make
them a child again, because I think they must

already be a child again or else they would
stand up and own up
That it's much more fun to be a grownup.



Answer: South must realize the great danger of East holding the spade ace and holding in second round of diamonds, which his partner will not. East could conceivably hold the ace and partner opened the dummy, practically guaranteeing the eight-card suit and almost certainly the spade ace. To avoid the risk South should enter his hand with the club king and dummy against the king of hearts in order to discard his remaining diamonds. The risk of this device is not nearly so great as the risk of not taking it.

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EARLY MORNING RAID

Visit To Heroin Pill Factory

HEAVY SENTENCES IMPOSED

Lo Man and Liu Cheung, two Chinese, were arraigned before His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions this morning on charges of possession of 13,175 heroin pills and 136 ozs. of pink mass, containing heroin and sufficient to make another 13,500 pills, at No. 1, Woosung Street on October 13, last.

Mr. M. J. Abbott conducted the case for the Crown, while the accused were not legally represented. The following jury was empanelled:—Messrs. A. Wood (foreman), R. H. L. A. Umuss, J. L. Quie, E. F. Shea, H. Keller and J. A. Guterres.

In his address to the jury, Mr. Abbott said that originally three men were charged with the offence, but the first defendant had pleaded guilty, so that there were now only two men before the Court.

Surprise Visit

Dealing with the incidents leading up to the arrest of the accused, Mr. Abbott said that at 3.45 a.m. on the day in question, R. O. Grimmer, together with R. O. Ward and party, went to the third floor of No. 1, Woosung Street and in reply to their knock on the door No. 3 accused looked out of a peephole, and on being asked to open the door he bolted. The raiding party then broke down the door and R. O. Ward went straight to the back of the premises and caught No. 3 accused in the kitchen. The first and second accused were in the rear cubicle and the former at once admitted that he was the principal tenant.

The second and third accused claimed that they were merely visiting the first accused and that they had only arrived on the floor the previous day. R. O. Grimmer examined their hands and found that they were all stained, and he then left to telephone for Mr. H. A. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, who arrived shortly after 5 a.m. Mr. Abbott said that on the floor was found paraphernalia for a heroin pill factory of no small proportions, and that when the men were charged at the Yaumatei Police Station they all made the same reply, namely: "The heroin pills are not mine."

Accused's Statement

After Revenue Officers A. W. Grimmer and W. Ward, and Mr. E. A. Taylor, of the Imports and Exports Office, had given corroborative evidence, the second accused, in the case, Lo Man, entered the witness box and stated that he was sleeping when the officers raided the place. An officer caught hold of him and struck him several blows. He could not recognise the person who struck him as it was dark. He denied that he ran away when he saw the officers through the peephole, and stated that it was untrue that he came out of the rear cubicle when the raid was made. He concluded, that the stains on his hands might have been transferred on to them from the paper with which he swept the floor.

Liu Sui-pui, the accused's friend, then gave evidence to the effect that the accused came to his shop at about noon on October 12 last. Accused partook of the evening meal and left between 7 and 8 p.m.

In making his statement in the witness box the third accused, Liu Cheung, stated that he went to the first accused's place to borrow some money. On being asked what he wanted the money for, he replied that he wanted to buy some red pills. The first accused then told him that he (first accused) had no money but would give him red pills. He stayed at the place to smoke the pills.

Stains On Hands

He explained that the stains on his left hand were caused by preparing the pills on the palm of his left hand before putting them in the pipe, and that the stains on his right hand were probably caused by accepting the pills with both hands when they were given to him by the first accused, who gave him 30 pills.



Looking remarkably fit, for all his 97 years, John D. Rockefeller, Sr., oil king, is shown, right, with an attendant as he walked through the grounds of his Lakewood, New Jersey, estate to board the train for the South and his annual winter vacation last month.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Santhia is due here from Singapore at 2 p.m. to-day.

The s.s. Tjisroea will sail for Batavia at 11 a.m. on December 1 next.

The s.s. Tikbadak is due to sail for Bali and Java via Manila and Macassar at 10 a.m. on December 8.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the E. E. Telegraph Co., Ltd.'s office: "Sitaramaiah, C/o s.s. Chichibu Maru, from Bangalore; and Chesterman Yusen, from Reading."

The Hong Kong Travel Association acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following subscription: China Travel Service \$50.

The s.s. Comorin, bringing the homeward mails, is now expected to arrive at noon on Friday and will sail at 5 p.m. the same day.

The Kowloon Union Church congregational supper held last night was organised by the Young People's Society in aid of their funds. After dinner the Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrews, spoke and entertainment was provided by Mrs. Mather.

The Hong Kong branch of the English Association will hold its second meeting of the 1936-7 season on Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. in the Helena May Institute. The Hon. Mr. R. E. Kotewall will be in the chair, and the Rev. Father Sheridan, S.J., will speak on "The Adventure of J. Chesterton."

Advice to be a little more careful in the choice of his friends in future was given by His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday to Lau Chun, who was tried before him on a charge of possessing 15,000 heroin pills. Accused was found not guilty and discharged. Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, appeared for the prosecution; and the following comprised the jury: Messrs. L. S. Hardoon (Foreman), Wong Yiu-sang, Lam Woon-ki, C. M. de Sousa, F. M. Xavier, Ah Mann and Chau Tat-n.

him by the first accused, who gave him 30 pills.

The last witness to enter the box was Cheung Kwai-sang, who told the Court that the third accused had formerly been employed for five years in the Sun Fat Firm. The accused was dismissed on September 17 last because of his opium-smoking habit.

Without retiring the jury returned a verdict of guilty, whereupon the first accused, Wong Han-yu, who pleaded guilty to the charge and took the entire blame, was sentenced to five years' hard labour. He admitted two previous convictions. The second and third accused were each sentenced to three years and six months' hard labour.

The annual general meeting of the Wah Yan Past Students' Association to be followed by a reunion dinner, free to all members, will take place on Saturday, November 28, at 6 p.m. Catering has been offered to the management of the Hotel Cecil. Members wishing to take part are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary not later than to-morrow, 27th instant.

A summons against her husband for maintenance was brought before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday by Mrs. R.M.G. Silva of Homuntin, but the case was only called to enable the summons to be withdrawn. Mr. M. A. da Silva, representing the complainant, said the parties had come to an agreement, and His Worship allowed the summons to be withdrawn.

ALLEGED FORGERY

Annamate Student Charged

Hathuc Chinh, aged 24, an Annamate student, residing at the Lok Kwok Hotel, was charged before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy with forging the name of Madame Leung Tai-fong, on a travellers' cheque for \$5 and with uttering the forged document.

The defendant pleaded not guilty to both charges, and in answer to the first said that somebody else had forged the name. He did not know that the cheque had been falsely endorsed when he presented the document at Messrs. Thomas Cook. He had intended when he had obtained the money to give it to the complainant.

The case was adjourned till Tuesday December 1, at 2.30 p.m. Bail of \$1,000 was allowed.

POLE WITHOUT A PASSPORT

Term In Prison And Banishment

Victor E. Kalish, alias Carrash, alias Brillef, aged 28, a Pole, born at Harbin, was this morning sentenced to two months' hard labour and an expulsion order made against him by Mr. K. Keen at the Central Magistracy when he pleaded guilty to entering the Colony without a valid passport.

Detective-sergeant Russell said that the defendant was arrested at the Helena May Institute where he had gone intending to find the Benevolent Society, for assistance. He arrived from Canton on November 19 and admitted that he had trouble with the Police in Shanghai and Tientsin. Sergeant Russell asked for a prison sentence and an expulsion order.

STREET SALE OF ROSES

Appeal On Behalf Of Charity

On Tuesday next, December 1, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will hold its annual Street Sale of Roses in aid of the Hong Kong poor. In its efforts to get as much money as possible for its poor, the Society has used many methods of appeal, and this, the last of the present season, is, literally, to the man — and woman — in the street. It is a small request to a large number, and even if one has helped the Society by some other form of contribution, there are very few who will refuse the few cents that are demanded for the purchase of a rose.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is in the position of never being able to satisfy the needs that come under its notice. It can distinguish between the genuine and the professional poor, but it can only give what is required to a small section of those in real need. It does not consider creed or race, and gives generously, to the limits of its power, in cases of real distress of every kind. All the members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are voluntary workers, there are no paid officials of any kind, so that everything that is given to the Society goes straight to the poor. In view of the approach of Christmas and the extent of the poverty which is obvious to all in Hong Kong, it is hoped that there will be a generous number of purchases of roses on next Tuesday.

TIN INGOTS STOLEN

Launch Coxswain Sentenced

Six months' hard labour was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning on Cheung Shui, aged 36, coxswain of the steam launch Tai-koo Shing, for aiding and abetting in the theft of six ingots of tin from the Tai-koo Docks on Tuesday, while Chui Sap, Chan Hing, Tong Sum and Lam Yuen, all unemployed, were sentenced to four months' hard labour each for breaking and entering a godown of the docks and stealing therefrom the six ingots of tin.

Inspector O'Connor said that at 11 p.m. on Tuesday a Chinese watchman of the docks saw seven men on the seawall with the ingots and alongside the wall, the launch. He suspected the men and blew his whistle, and all four were arrested. The launch, on hearing the whistle, moved away.

Enquiries made later revealed that a godown had been broken into and the ingots removed. Each ingot weighs a hundredweight and the total value was \$1,200. Of these five have been recovered, the other one having fallen into the water while it was being placed in the launch. Drivers had been down already, but it had not been recovered.

The coxswain finished work at 10 p.m. that night and having no further orders tied up near a coal wharf. He had no business near the sea wall and must have been working with the other men. He had been in the company's employ for over five years.

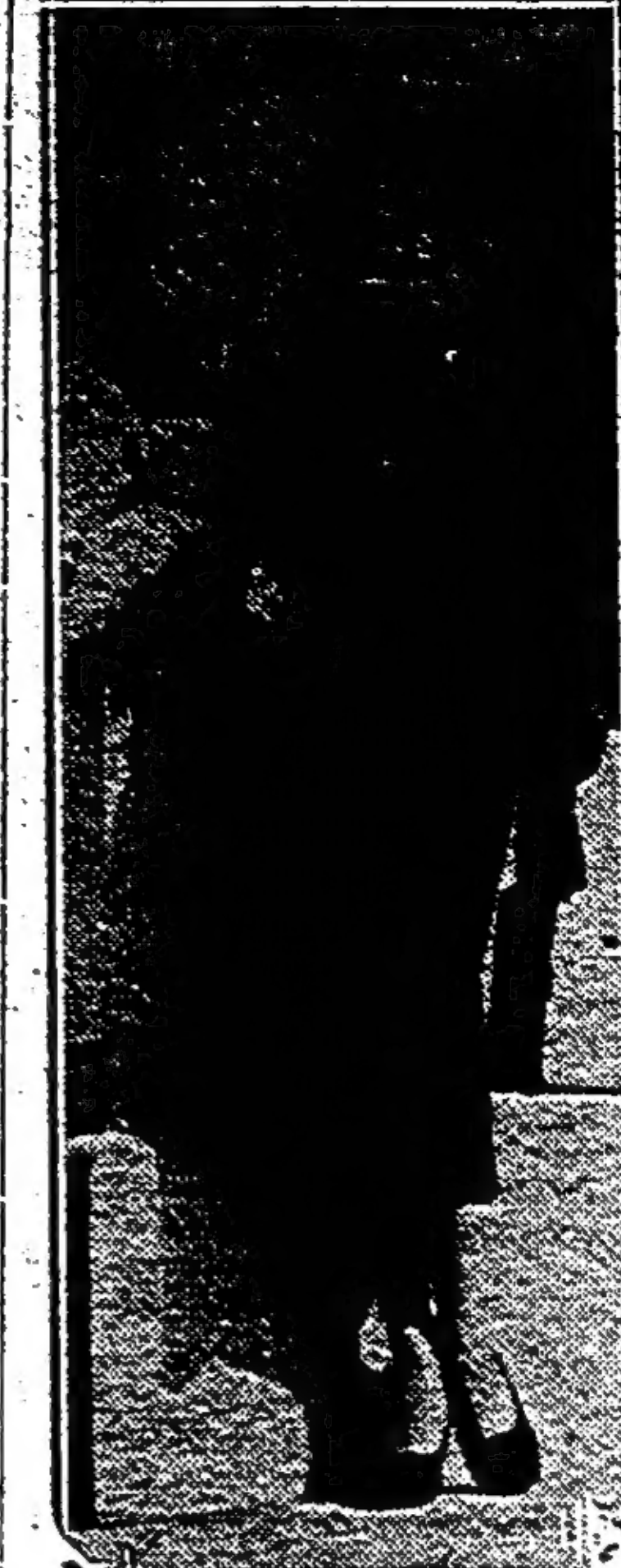
P. E. DUNKLEY RETIRES FROM GAME

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he was capped in all four Internationals. At that time he was in his third consecutive season as captain and team secretary of the Harlequins.

Somehow I don't think Dunkley will sever his connection with the game completely. Already this season he has acted as touch judge in a Harlequin "A" match. Perhaps some of the younger Harlequins will have the advantage of his great experience. Time will tell, but it will be a long time before we forget those great forward rushes he used to lead.

[Dunkley is a brother of G. S. Dunkley, the Colony and Shanghai Interport cricketer and Rugby player.]



This outfit, worn by Anita Louise, screen actress, is of heavy silk and wool, crepe in sage green. The buttons in front are of antique gold design. A six-pelt marten scarf is the single note of contrast in an ensemble that is a symphony in green.



CORONATION GOLF CLASSIC WILL BE HELD

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Perhaps if a match is arranged for 1937, amateurs will pair up with professionals and even matters up a bit.

Finding A Date

The chief difficulty in fixing such a match is to arrange a date. The Americans are not due to arrive until a few days before the Ryder Cup match at Southport, at the end of June.

And almost immediately afterwards they will be off to Carnoustie, to practise for the British Open, which starts on July 5. Still, if it is not possible for our visitors to take part, a match between British amateurs and professionals will probably be held.

MAN DROWNED IN THAMES

Crowds See Rescue Attempt

John Daniels, aged 29, foreman at Commercial Wharf, saw, struggling in the Thames one day last month, a man who was believed to have fallen from London Bridge.

He dived in and swam towards the drowning man—crowds on London Bridge watching the plucky effort—but before he could reach him the man disappeared.

Daniels was carried down the river as far as Southwark Bridge, where he was picked up by a tug and taken back to Commercial Wharf.

Back To Work Again After changing his clothing he returned to work none the worse. Last July Daniels was awarded the Royal Humane Society's certificate for his rescue of a woman who had fallen into the river. No one saw the man fall from the bridge. Police boats searched for the body.

POLICE SUED BY WOMAN

Watch Committee To Defend

Manchester City Council Watch Committee agreed last month that the Town Clerk should prepare the defence of two Manchester policemen against whom High Court writs have been issued. The writs are at the instance of Mrs. Mary Beard, wife of a taxi-driver, who was charged at the police-court with accosting the charge was dismissed.

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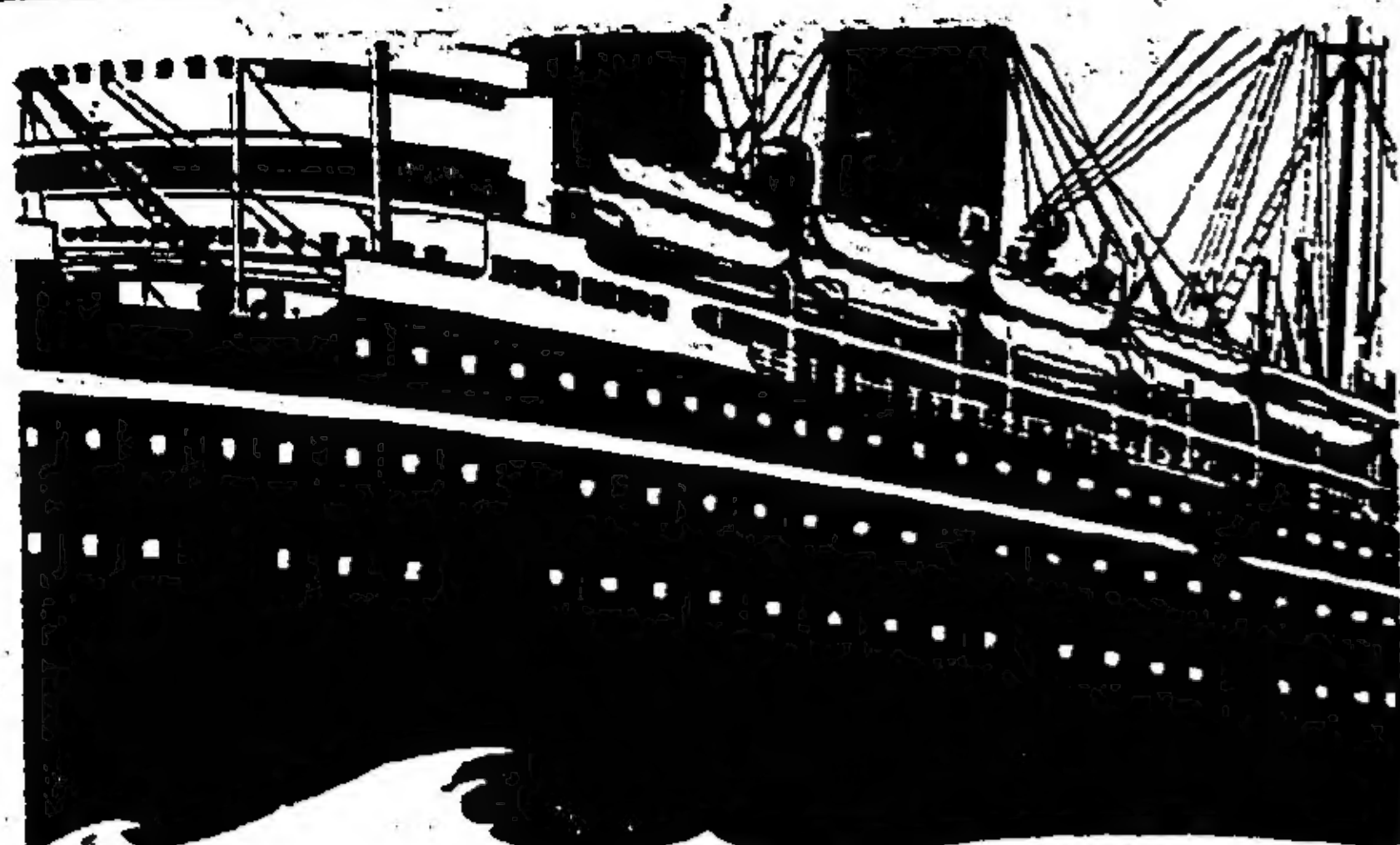
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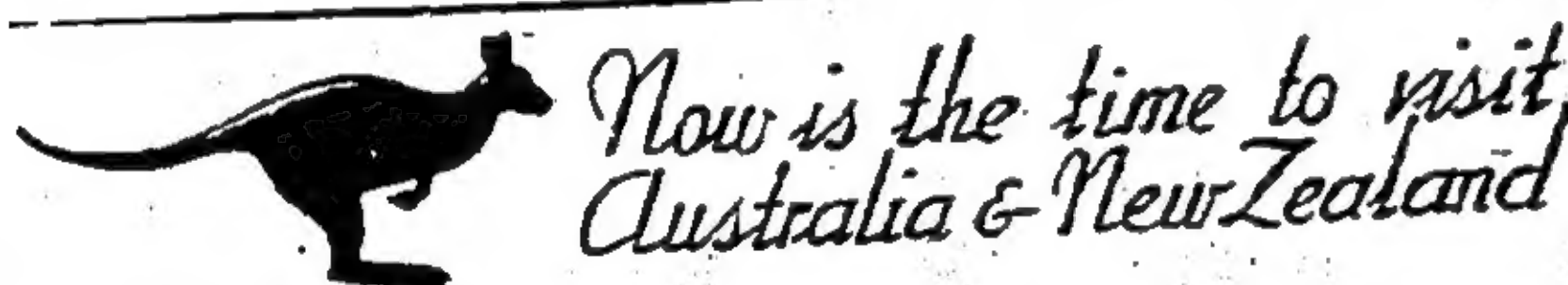
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DEATH ENQUIRY CONCLUDES

Jury Returns Verdict Of Misadventure

ECHO TO POKFULAM FATALITY

The enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Odd Bruusgaard, a Norwegian resident and manager of Messrs. Thorsen and Co., who was killed when his car crashed into a lorry on Mount Davis Road on the early afternoon of October 24, was concluded before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon, when a verdict of death by misadventure was returned by the jury, comprised of Messrs. C. E. Gahagan (foreman), D. F. Lopes and Cheung Leung-pui.

Sub-inspector S. C. Saunders appeared for the Police, and Mr. D. B. Evans for the driver of the lorry, Ho Tim. Yesterday, Mr. W. A. Mackinlay appeared for the relatives of the deceased.

Lam On, a lorry attendant who was sitting beside the driver of the lorry at the time of the collision, in evidence yesterday, said that on the day in question, they were going along Mount Davis Road and had come to a left hand bend when witness saw a private car approaching at a very fast speed about 30 yards away. The car was in the middle of the road. Witness said the lorry was only proceeding at about 15 miles per hour; he estimated the speed, as the speedometer on the lorry was not working.

The lorry driver swerved to the left after sounding the horn, but the car came straight at them and crashed into the lorry on the off side along the running board. Witness fainted then and awoke in the Government Civil Hospital.

Forty Miles Per Hour
Questioned by Mr. Mackinlay, witness said that the lorry when he sighted the car was about a foot from the hillside on the left. He estimated the speed of the car to be about 40 miles per hour.

Traffic-Sergeant D. Wass testified to having been informed of the accident and to proceeding to the scene. He notified Traffic Inspector Saunders and assisted him in taking measurements of the car and road on his arrival. Witness said the lorry driver made a report to him of the accident at the spot.

Sub-inspector Saunders gave evidence of having taken the measurements on the scene of the accident, and in reply to the jury stated that the car was on its proper side of the road.

Capt. G. Finden, who arrived on the scene of the accident soon after it occurred, was recalled, and gave evidence of identification of the body of deceased in the Government Civil Hospital.

The Coroner then summed up and, without retiring, the jury returned their verdict, and said they wished to be associated with any expression of sympathy towards the relatives of the deceased.

The Coroner expressed the sympathy of the Court towards the relatives and friends of the deceased, who must have had a very painful and sorrowful time.

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ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATYRatified By House
Of Lords

WELCOME FROM ALL PARTIES

London, To-day.

The motion for the ratification of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty of Friendship and Alliance, which was passed in the House of Commons on Tuesday night without a division, was debated last night in the House of Lords. Lord Plymouth, in moving the motion for ratification, said there had been goodwill and give-and-take on both sides in reaching agreement, and he honestly believed that if the treaty was implemented in the spirit in which it was negotiated, he foresaw an era of prosperity and fruitful co-operation between Great Britain and the Egyptian people.

In reviewing the principal provisions of the Treaty he remarked that the obligation placed on the High Contracting Parties to assist each other in time of war meant that the British Government must support the Egyptian Government in defending Egyptian invasion. It was, of course, for Egypt to defend her own territory, but the British Government would assist in that task under this Treaty as an ally.

Egypt did not undertake to send Egyptian troops outside Egypt to protect British territory. That was more than could be asked of Egypt at present.

CANAL DEFENCE

For the defence of the canal the forces of the British Empire and of Egypt were to act in co-operation. The Canal, Lord Plymouth added, was Egyptian territory and the defence of the canal, as that of other parts of her territory, was an Egyptian responsibility in which as an ally Britain would co-operate.

The leaders of the Opposition parties warmly supported the motion. Lord Snell, Labour, said that the treaty sought to end an old and trying embarrassment and to begin a long and happy and increasingly advantageous relationship. After paying a tribute to the services of Lord Cromer, Mr. Arthur Henderson and Lord Lloyd in regard to Egypt, Lord Snell said that it was worthy of note that at the time of the repression of liberties throughout the world England should choose this moment to seal a treaty of self-government, and he hoped their principles of democratic freedom would be justified by the results.

The Marquis of Crewe, Liberal, expressed keen satisfaction at the conclusion of Treaty. It was something gained to be able to look at the map with the confident hope that Egypt would prosper in the future in conditions of permanent peace.

Lord Lloyd, Conservative, criticised certain details of the military clauses, but on the whole welcomed them cordially.

Concluding Lord Lloyd said he believed Egypt would be an honourable and faithful ally. After further speeches Lord Plymouth replied, and the motion was carried without a division.—British Wireless Service.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZEGermany Surprised
At Award

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister at Oslo has expressed to the Norwegian Government the very great surprise of the German Government regarding the award of the Nobel Peace Prize to M. Ossietzky. It is understood that the German Government reserve the right to draw their own conclusions from this award, while recognising that the Norwegian Government, as such, is not directly concerned.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone has moved into the Pacific to the east of Japan; a shallow depression is indicated to the west of Shanghai. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was: East winds, moderate; fair.

BANISHING ALL WAR

Conference At Buenos Aires

Buenos Aires, To-day.

A warm welcome was given to Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, on his arrival here yesterday to attend the Pan-American Peace Conference, opening on December 1.

Interviewed, Mr. Hull declared that he confidently expected the conference to be the means of eliminating the last obstacles to peace and prosperity of the Western Hemisphere. He believed that the great leaders of the American republic were determined to banish for ever the possibility of resorting to armed force.—Reuter.

\$210 AWARD TO ARTISTJudges And Picture
of A JudgeDID HE LOOK TOO
BENEVOLENT?

Judges in the Court of Appeal were in facetious mood last month during an appeal by Mrs. Van der Elst, who sought to have set aside an award of \$210 to Mrs. W. H. Paterson.

Mrs. Paterson, an artist under the name of Lina Monici, painted a picture portraying Mrs. Van der Elst appealing to a judge. The background showed condemned murderers on the gallows.

She claimed \$262 for the picture from Mrs. Van der Elst, and in the King's Bench Division was awarded \$210.

The picture was taken into court at the appeal hearing. "I gather," said Lord Justice Greer, "that Mrs. Van der Elst thought the Judge looked too benevolent?"

Lord Justice Slesser: I think it is probably a composite portrait of all the Judges!

Lord Justice Scott (who fought many famous actions as a K.C. in the King's Bench Division): I think it is obviously a Judge of the Chancery Division. (Laughter.)

Forehead Too Noble? Lord Justice Slesser: I understand it is said that the picture is unfinished; I have seen some finished pictures which seemed to be in a much earlier state of manufacture than this!

Lord Justice Greer: I see that one complaint is that the Judge has too noble a forehead!

Mr. J. P. Eddy, K.C., for Mrs. Van der Elst, said that, before the picture was accepted, she wanted certain things done to it. She had indicated what they were. Lord Justice Slesser: It is terrible to think the creation of an artist should be controlled in that way. One shudders to think what might be done.

Lord Justice Scott: Painting portraits of ugly clients might become a very risky thing. (Laughter.)

Very Special Mr. Eddy: It was to be a very special picture. It was to be used in Mrs. Van der Elst's campaign against capital punishment.

Without calling on counsel for Mrs. Paterson, the court dismissed the appeal, with costs.

Lord Justice Greer, giving judgment, said it was a hopeless appeal. There had been no cross-appeal, otherwise he would have been inclined to increase the amount awarded to \$262.

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The Minister emphasised that Article II of the agreement, inviting other countries to participate, clearly expressed that this agreement was not directed against anybody but had only one purpose, namely, to place an obstacle in the way of the revolutionary endeavours of the Communist International. In conclusion Dr. Goebbels cited the events in Spain as a warning and stated that with the signature of the agreement "two cultured countries have publicly taken up arms against the devilish attempts made by the Communist International." The purpose of the German-Japanese agreement was to make a valuable contribution to world peace.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SITUATION IN SPAIN

Arrest Of Norwegian Ship

QUESTIONS IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

Several questions regarding the situation in Spain were answered by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon. He stated that the proposed ban on the conveyance of war material to Spain by British vessels would not apply to commodities, such as foodstuffs and coal. When asked about specific breaches of the non-intervention pact, Mr. Eden said that there was certain evidence of arms having been supplied to Spain by various countries since October 15 and this information, so far as they had been able to substantiate it, had been placed before the non-intervention committee.

Referring to the report of the arrest by a Spanish rebel warship of the Norwegian vessel Lisken, Mr. Eden said he understood the Master of the ship had informed the naval authorities at Gibraltar that on November 15 he was stopped and interrogated by two Spanish armed trawlers about 10 miles off Cape Finisterre and ordered to proceed in company with one of them to Vigo. The Master refused, on the ground that he was outside territorial waters. An armed guard was placed on board the Norwegian ship and she was taken to Vigo, where her cargo of seed potatoes, consigned to the Agricultural Department of the Spanish Government, was confiscated. The ship is now at Gibraltar awaiting instructions.

A LABOUR QUESTION

The First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Samuel Hoare, in reply to a question, stated that reports received from H.M.S. Glowworm indicated that the Spanish Government warship Miguel de Cervantes was damaged at the entrance to Carthage harbour on November 22 and that the damage was consistent with a torpedo attack.

Mr. Noel Baker, Labour, referred to the reports that the Spanish Government had obtained pieces of the torpedo which caused the damage, and asked if it was not of vital interest to the Powers, including Britain, that the facts of this case should be established. Sir Samuel Hoare replied: "It is of vital interest to the British Government that we should not interfere. I have no information to justify my expressing any opinion about the matter."—British Wireless Service.

LINER STOPPED AT SEASick Man Taken
Aboard Europa

New York.

The liner Europa, 49,746 tons, owned by the North German Lloyd, bound for New York, was stopped off the Grand Banks of Newfoundland when two days from port last month because a seaman in the Berlin, 15,286 tons, of the same line, had swallowed his false teeth.

Fritz Marquardt, a young sailor, awoke to find he had swallowed his teeth in his sleep. The Berlin's doctor, finding it impossible with his limited resources to recover them, asked the Europa, by wireless, whether she would take the patient off to enable him to receive hospital treatment at New York. The Berlin was on her way to Germany.

The transfer was effected with some difficulty owing to the rough sea, the man being taken in the Berlin's lifeboat. When the Europa arrived at New York an ambulance took the patient to hospital, where the removal of the teeth necessitated a major operation.

WAR WRECK SALVAGE

An effort is being made to save the cargo from the wreck of the British steamer Chorley sunk by a German submarine in Start Bay in 1917.

DEATH AT INSPECTION

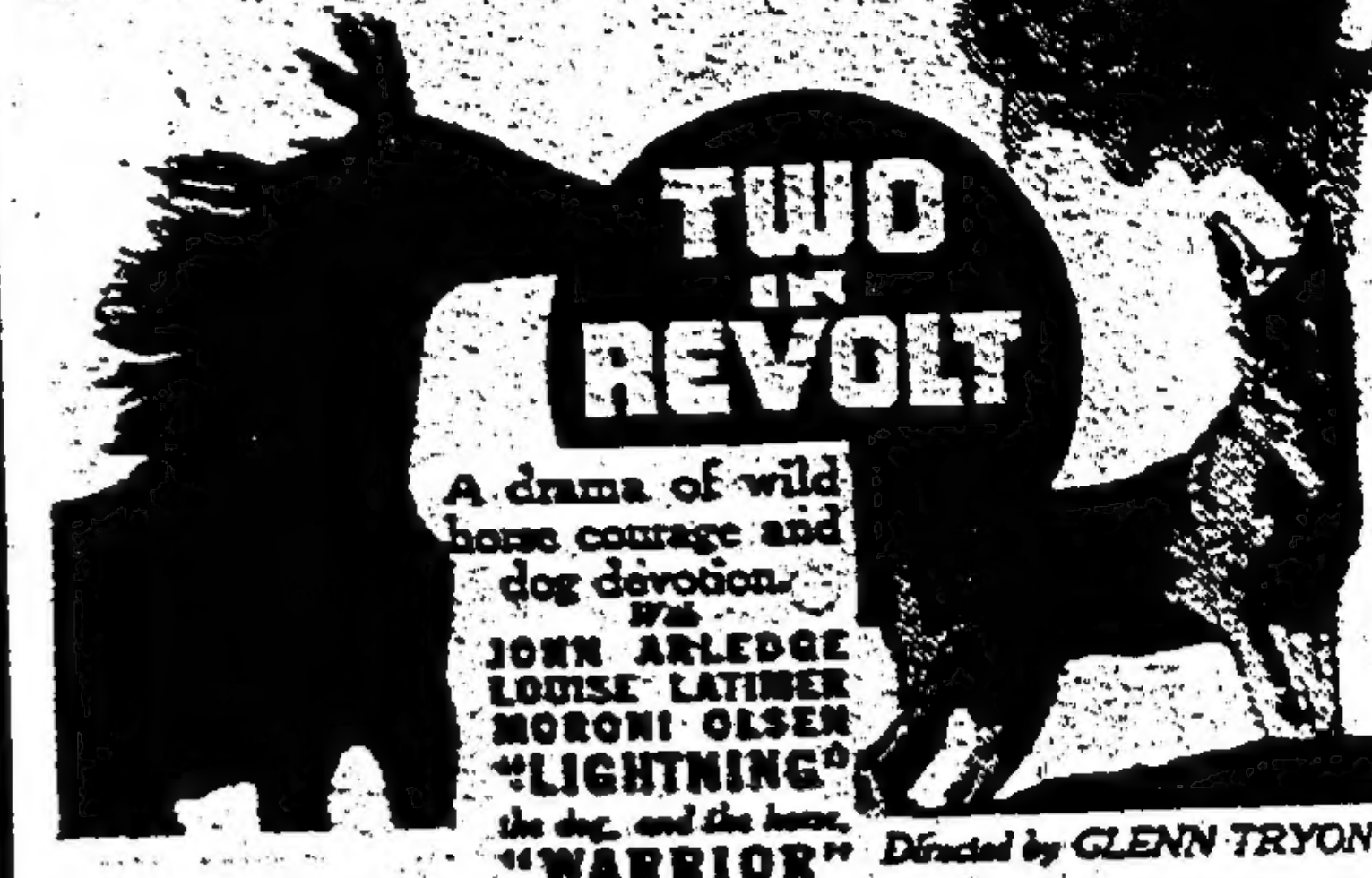
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